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SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. H. P. WHITE.

PASSES AWAY FROM HEART ATTACK.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN & JOCKEY CLUB OFFICIAL.

FORTY YEARS IN EAST.

One of the best-known and most popular business men of the Colony, in the person of Mr. Henry Percy White, senior partner of Messrs. Douglas, Laprak and Co., Ltd., passed away with tragic suddenness in the early hours of this morning at his residence in Prince's Building.

The news of his totally unexpected demise created a great shock amongst his numerous friends when it became known, for the deceased gentleman had been about as usual right up to the time of his death, having attended all three days of the annual Race Meeting this week, in his capacity as Chairman and Senior Steward of the Jockey Club. His death removes one of the most familiar figures of the Colony, in which he had resided for close on thirty years.

Heart Attack.

The late Mr. White resided with his brother, Mr. A. H. White, in Prince's Building, and last night he retired apparently in his usual health. At about 1.45 a.m., however, he awoke and complained of not feeling well. Dr. Aubrey and Dr. Bunje were at once summoned, but, despite all that they could do, Mr. White passed away peacefully at about 2.30 o'clock from the effects of a heart attack. Some four years ago, he suffered a somewhat similar attack, but this was not of such severity, and although he recovered, he had since suffered somewhat from the effects thereof.

His demise, at the age of 67 years, will be deeply regretted not only in Hongkong, but also in Formosa, North China and in the South generally, where he was widely known and highly respected. He was a most genial personality and made hosts of friends all over the East. The greatest sympathy will be felt for his brother in Hongkong as well as for two other brothers living in England.

The funeral takes place at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Came East in 1886.

The late Mr. H. P. White was born at Highgate, London, in 1862, and was educated at the Merchant Taylors' School. After early experience in Mincing Lane, he came out to Formosa in 1886 for Messrs. John Dodd and Co., Ltd., well-known tea merchants. Later, he joined Messrs. Laprak, Cass and Co., of Amoy, of which firm he had been agent in Formosa, and still remained engaged in the tea and shipping businesses.

It was in 1900 that the deceased came to Hongkong to join Messrs. Douglas, Laprak and Co., Ltd., the chief partner at that time being Mr. J. H. Lewis. Subsequently, on Mr. Lewis leaving the Colony, Mr. White was appointed partner of the Company, as well as of the Douglas Steamship Co., of which his brother, Mr. White, also became partner. The deceased gentleman had ever since been associated with the Companies named, and had, except for periods of leave and holidays, resided continuously in Hongkong. He only returned from home leave on January 21st of this year.

Many Directorships.

The late Mr. White was regarded as one of the ablest business men of the Colony, and he held directorships in many of the local leading Companies, these including the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., the Canton Insurance Co., Ltd., the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and the Asia Coal and Briquetting Co., Ltd.

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GRIM SENSATION IN SHANGHAI.

REVELATIONS AT INQUEST ON MRS. CLAUSEN.

BODY DISMEMBERED.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

There has been a sensational development in the Clausen tragedy, arising out of startling evidence given at the inquest which opened this morning to investigate the circumstances in which Mrs. Clausen met her death.

It will be recalled that a fire broke out in the early hours of Sunday morning at their apartment in the French Concession, and Mrs. Clausen was reported to have been burned to death. The story was told in the Telegraph on Monday of how her husband was severely burned in going to her rescue, of how she went back into the flames in a dazed condition thinking that her husband was still inside.

At the inquest to-day it was revealed by the doctors and firemen that the legs and hands of Mrs. Clausen were missing and that her skull had partly disappeared. Garage chauffeurs gave further startling evidence to the effect that both Lieutenant Clausen and Mrs. Clausen were intoxicated when they returned to their apartment from the residence of a friend.

Further startling developments are now anticipated.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE MEMBERS OF S. M. C.

DEMAND AN INCREASE IN REPRESENTATION.

REQUEST IS REFUSED.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Director-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has replied to a letter from the Chinese Members of the Council asking that greater representation should be provided for the Chinese Community.

Mr. Fessenden declines to accede to the request for increased representation, which he describes as an undesirable and impractical move.

He goes on to say that he cannot bind the community of the International Settlement to a promise of a fixed date for an increase of Chinese representation.

If it is eventually granted, it must depend on circumstances prevailing at that time.

The Chinese Extremist Wing, on the receipt of this letter, has commenced the circulation of divers ominous threats, and demands for the acceptance of the proposal.—Our Own Correspondent.

SEQUEL TO SPANISH TROUBLES.

BADLY-BEHAVED CADETS TO TURN CIVILIANS.

Madrid, Feb. 27.

King Alfonso has signed a decree declaring the Artillery Academy at Segovia to be permanently dissolved.

General Primo de Rivera, on leaving the Palace, said in reply to questions, that the closing of the Academy was due to the bad example of the cadets, which was injurious to army discipline.

The families of the cadets he had compensated for the expenses incurred in training, while the cadets would be assisted to secure civilian employment.—Reuter.

DUTCH PRINCE VISITS LONDON.

VISIT TO EXHIBITION AT ROYAL ACADEMY.

London, Feb. 27.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, accompanied by the Dutch Minister in London, to-day visited the magnificent exhibition of Dutch paintings at the Royal Academy.

The visit to this gathering of world-famous Dutch pictures was the main purpose of the Prince's visit to London.—Reuter.

SHARP WARNING TO BANKRUPTS.

POSSIBLE CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS.

REFUSAL TO DISCHARGE FUNG TAT-HANG.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

A warning to debtors who continue to trade after knowing that they are insolvent and who contract debts without having any reasonable or probable grounds for expecting to be able to pay, was issued by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, when sitting in the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

His Lordship issued the warning in refusing an application for the discharge from bankruptcy of Fung Tat-hang. Mr. E. L. Agassiz, the Official Receiver, opposed the application, which was made by Mr. A. E. Hall. Mr. Hall submitted that the debtor's conduct had been satisfactory since the petition was filed; also, as the Official Receiver had stated, the debtor had remained in Hongkong while other people in similar positions had run away.

Sir Henry's Refusal.

Mr. Hall suggested that a conditional discharge might be granted.

The Chief Justice, in refusing to grant the discharge, remarked that a certain degree of optimism was essential in business, but such optimism could become reckless, and recklessness could become criminal. He considered the debtor's case to be one of criminal recklessness.

His Lordship proceeded:—"There is exceptional power given to this Court by Section 27 Sub-Section 5 of the Ordinance, and in certain cases this Court is entitled to take into consideration the facts which are proved in the case of application for discharge and to award sentence of imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Improper Action.

"As regards this debtor, I am satisfied that two sets of facts to award imprisonment against him have been proved, namely that of continuing to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, also contracting debts provable in bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting the debts any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay.

"Before exercising this power, it is only fair that I should warn other persons that, in future, I shall, in each case, consider the advisability of enforcing that provision of that sub-section. In this case, having regard to certain facts and also to the behaviour of the bankrupt subsequent to the filing of his petition, I do not propose to proceed to enforce this provision against him."

CHAPLIN TAKES TURN FOR WORSE.

EMINENT SPECIALIST IN ATTENDANCE.

Hollywood, Feb. 27.

With a temperature of 101, Charlie Chaplin's condition to-night was considered to have taken a turn for the worse.

The eminent specialist attending the famous screen comedian, is reported to be somewhat anxious. He has diagnosed the trouble as intestinal influenza. Two nurses are in attendance.—Reuter.

SEIZED JAPANESE GOODS.

STRONGLY-WORDED PROTEST IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

Following the reported seizure of Japanese goods by boycotters, it is understood that the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai has written to the Chinese Foreign Commissioner, protesting against the seizures which have been taking place in Chinese territory, and describing the action of the pickets as "open robbery".—Our Own Correspondent.

COL. LINDBERGH CRASHES.

MISHAP WHILE FLYING WITH FIANCEE.

NEITHER INJURED.

New York, Feb. 27.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the famous Atlantic flier, who has enjoyed remarkable immunity from air mishaps, crashed at Mexico City under somewhat strange circumstances.

He had taken his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, up for a spin, after having promised, it is reported, his future father-in-law, Mr. Dwight Morrow, the American Ambassador to Mexico, that this would be his last flight.

The plane had been flying over Mexico City, and Lindbergh was about to land, for a matter of three miles.

The plane had just touched earth in its descent, according to news from Mexico, when the offside wheel collapsed. The machine turned completely over, both Lindbergh and his fiancée receiving a shaking, though fortunately both escaped injury.

Lindbergh was recently appointed technical adviser to the Aeronautical Branch of the Department

CHINESE SHIPPING DISASTER.

Passenger Boat Wrecked on the Yangtze.

EIGHTY LIVES LOST.

A naval wireless message received in Hongkong to-day says it is reported the S.S. Shunan, a passenger steamer flying the Chinese flag, was wrecked on February 24 about 28 miles above Ichang.

There was a loss of 80 lives. No further details are available.

FOREIGN SECRETARY AGAIN UNWELL.

SIR AUSTEN CONFINED TO HIS ROOM WITH CHILL.

London, Feb. 27.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, who was seriously ill last year and was forced to make a sea trip for the benefit of his health, is confined to his rooms with a chill.

An enquirer at his residence to-day was told that Sir Austen's indisposition is not regarded as serious, but it is uncertain whether he will be able to travel to Geneva on Saturday to attend the meeting of the League of Nations Council.

The Principal question that will be discussed will concern the national minorities.—Reuter.

BUILDING COLLAPSE IN ATHENS.

AT LEAST NINE KILLED IN SAD DISASTER.

Athens, Feb. 27.

At least nine persons were killed to-day when a block of buildings collapsed without warning, a café underneath being buried in debris.

Excavations have been in progress nearby in connexion with the construction of a new building, and it is thought that the foundations of the wrecked premises were undermined.

In addition to those dead, many others were injured, and it was thought possible that the bodies of others are buried in the ruins.—Reuter.

CANTON MOTOR TRAGEDIES.

FOREIGN STUDENT IN TROUBLE.

CZECH VISITOR ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION.

Canton, Feb. 27.

A serious accident occurred in Canton on Sunday morning, in which two foreigners were involved. Two young students, claiming Czech-Slovak nationality, have been making their way around the world travelling mostly by steamer, and they arrived in Canton last week, coming from Shanghai.

They had with them two motor-cycles, one with sidecar, one without, which they had bought in Shanghai. From Canton, they were going up to Wuchow by boat and from there hoped to make considerable progress through Kwangsi with their motor-cycles, later selling them and proceeding through to Thibet on ponies.

On Sunday morning, they were riding about Canton and appeared to be displaying their prowess on their motor-cycles by rushing through the streets at a high speed with exhaust full open.

Three Rickshas Smashed.

Whilst one of them was overtaking a motor-bus he failed to see another bus coming from the other direction on the bund. As he had a girl in the side-car, he swerved into a line of waiting rickshas, and unfortunately smashed up three rickshas and killed outright two coolies. He himself received a minor cut at the back of the head.

The police took charge of the young fellow responsible for the accident and he has been held in prison since Sunday.

This morning, however, he has been released through the Bureau for Foreign Affairs on payment of \$700 compensation. Not having this money with him, he has been obliged to enable home for a telegraphic remittance, and is remaining in Canton on parole until the money arrives.

The couple intend to proceed on their journey as soon as possible.

Chinese Cyclist Killed.

This is the second fatal accident within a week in Canton in which a foreigner has been involved. Last Friday morning, a public hire car, driven by a Chinese chauffeur, in which Mr. Oswald Lammert was returning from Tai Sha Tau, ran down two Chinese on a bicycle on the Bund just near the power station, one being killed instantly and the other seriously injured.

The driver of the car was in this case completely exonerated from all blame, the fault lying entirely with the cyclists.

Cyclists constitute a grave danger to traffic in Canton. One comes across them all over the streets.

Traffic Dangers.

Young boys, usually two, sometimes three, on one hired machine which they can hardly control and which is generally much too big for them, so that they cannot even reach the pedals properly, are constantly to be seen careering around the streets of the city.

In this particular case, the cyclist lost control of the handlebars and, swerving suddenly, collided head-on with the motor-car.

It must also be added that most of the public hire car drivers in Canton are guilty of reckless driving, proceeding along the narrow streets of the city congested with traffic and pedestrians at a speed which must certainly average 25 to 30 miles an hour.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHARKEY DEFEATS STRIBLING.

WINS ELIMINATING BOUT ON POINTS.

Miami, Feb. 27.

In an eliminating contest for the world championship, Jack Sharkey won on points against Young Stribling.

The bout, over ten rounds, took place at Flamingo Park.—Reuter.

ZEPPELIN FLIGHT OVER EGYPT.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTIONS.

COMMONS QUESTIONS.

London, Feb. 27.

The reason for the British objection to the airship Graf Zeppelin over Egypt was demanded by Commander Keworth (Lab.) in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, replying for the Foreign Office, states that the German Foreign Ministry enquired unofficially of the British Embassy at Berlin on February 13th, regarding the attitude of the British Government towards the proposed flight.

After consultation with the Secretary for Air and the British High Commissioner in Cairo, Sir Austen Chamberlain instructed the British Ambassador in Berlin on February 16th, to reply to these unofficial representations that the British Government were opposed to the proposed flight.

Asked why the flight was opposed, Mr. Locker-Lampson stated that it was quite understood between the Egyptian Government and ourselves that aviation shall not take place over Egypt except by agreement between the two parties.

The matter was specifically mentioned in the Treaty between Sarwat Pasha and Britain.—Reuter and British Wireless.

BRITISH CRUISER COLLISION.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD INCIDENT RECALLED.

London, Feb. 27.

A loss of £25,000, representing the difference between a successful award to the Admiralty and a sum paid for the release of a ship detained by the authorities in the Far East, is shown in the figures of the Navy Account.

The sum mentioned relates to a collision which occurred in the harbour at Amoy in 1923 between the British light-cruiser, H.M.S. Diomedes, then on the China Station and a foreign steamer.

H.M.S. Diomedes suffered considerable damage, and a claim was entered by the Admiralty against the owners of the ship, which was held to be responsible for the accident.

The steamer was released from custody on payment of bail amounting to £40,000.

The Admiralty subsequently made a claim in the Supreme Court of Hongkong and secured an award of £32,000.

This sum, however, was not recovered as the vessel was subsequently sunk and the owners provided to be without assets.—Reuter.

SEGRAVE'S RACING BOAT.

70 MILES AN HOUR ON SECOND TEST.

London, Feb. 27.

Major Segrave's racing boat, "Miss England," in which an attempt will be made to beat the speed record on water, underwent her second test on Halifax River to-day.

The boat is estimated to have developed a speed of seventy miles per hour.—British Wireless.

MARCHING MINERS UNSATISFIED.

PREMIER UNABLE TO GIVE INTERVIEW.

London, Feb. 27.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill stated that the request of the unemployed marchers from the mining areas for an interview with Mr. Stanley Baldwin could not be granted.—Reuter.

SECRET ALLIANCE SENSATION.

EDITOR'S CHALLENGE TO BELGIUM.

WILLING FOR AUTHENTICITY TO BE EXAMINED.

London, Feb. 27.

A fresh and striking development has occurred in connexion with the sensational disclosure of an alleged secret military alliance between France and Belgium.

The Editor of the Utrecht *Schiedagblad*, the paper which first published the alleged Treaty, and which M. Hymans, the Belgian Foreign Minister, described as noted for its hostility to Belgium, has to-day come out with a statement regarding the published document.

The Editor asserts that the documents disclosed are the minutes of a meeting of military experts held at Brussels, written by a Belgian on official notepaper and signed with the names of the persons participating.

Belgian Seals.

The documents, he says, also bear Belgian departmental wax seals.

The text of the Treaty is incorporated in the minutes, and he says that the circles which procured the document are willing to have its authenticity examined by League of Nations representatives at Geneva.

He also adds that five prominent Dutchmen, whom he consulted with regard to the document which came into his hands "fortuitously" advised him to publish the Treaty.—Reuter.

British Parliament.

London, Feb. 27.

The political interest in the alleged secret Franco-Belgian military convention and the British position in relation thereto, was evinced by the number of questions put down by members of all parties of the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, who answered the questions, said he did so on behalf of Sir Austen Chamberlain owing to the latter's indisposition.

The Understanding.

Mr. Locker-Lampson embraced all the questions in his statement. He said that "the text of the Notes exchanged between the French and Belgian Government regarding their reciprocal approval of military understanding was signed on September 7th, 1920. The object of this interchange of Notes was stated to be the reinforcement of the guarantees of peace and security resulting from the Covenant of the League of Nations."

"It was registered with the League on November 4th, 1920. I have not seen the text of the military agreement, which was, of course, not made public, nor have I any knowledge of the alleged subsequent interpretation of that agreement."

No British Commitment.

"Apart from the Treaty of Locarno, Mr. Locker-Lampson added, 'no agreement involving military commitments has been concluded between this country and Belgium since the War, nor is there any military agreement or understanding in existence between the British General Staff and that of any foreign country.'

"I may add that no British Military Attaché at Brussels has on any occasion even discussed the question."

House Relieved.

Colonel Wedgwood said that the answer would considerably relieve their minds. He hoped that nothing contrary to the Locarno Pact would ever be done to the prejudice of Germany.

Mr. Locker-Lampson: Colonel Wedgwood may be quite sure we will do nothing that is contrary to the Locarno Pact.—Reuter and British Wireless.

SCOTS GUARDS HOME.

London, Feb. 27.

The 2nd Battalion of the Scots Guards arrived at Southampton to-day from Shanghai in the transport City of Marseilles.—British Wireless.

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"THE FORTRESS STILL STANDING."

FATHER BYRNE'S RELIGIOUS LECTURE.

The subject of the final lecture on religion and science at St. Patrick's Hall yesterday evening was "The Fortress Still Standing," the speaker being Rev. Father G. Byrne, S. J.

Before he began his lecture Father Byrne made a few preliminary remarks. He was sure, he said, that in the course of those lectures the audience must have noticed that there had been a great deal of correspondence in the papers about them. He particularly cited the case of one of the correspondents who, he said, had been continually attacking his lectures and those of his two colleagues, Father Joy and Father Gallagher. He deplored that method of controversy, and said that the audience must have noticed that both he himself as well as his colleagues had ignored the letters in the papers, but all three of them were prepared to answer any questions that anybody chose to make.

At the end of the lecture Mr. G. P. de Martin, on behalf of the audience, expressed thanks and gratitude to Father Byrne and his colleagues for their talks. He said that the silence with which the audience received the lectures was more eloquent than words as to their quality and he therefore asked the people present to join him in hearty thanks to Father Byrne and his colleagues. This was greeted with applause.

Father Byrne's lecture was as follows:

In the course of these lectures on Religion and Science we have examined the methods adopted in the pursuit of scientific truth and of religious truth. We have seen that, as their objects are different, there must be differences in their methods of investigation. Even a casual observer, however, will notice that both Science and Religion claim certain principles on which to build their structures. In Science it is more common to call these principles Laws—thus the Law of Gravitation, the Law of Attraction. In Religion the word Dogma prevails—the Dogma of the Incarnation, the Dogma of the Trinity. Science can and does revise, or even scrap, her Laws without loss of reputation; Religion cannot scrap her Dogma without, herself, suffering by the loss. None the less Science, as well as Religion, is concerned about stability: "If we were asked," writes Sir Oliver Lodge, "what were the fundamental ideas underlying modern science, I think we should answer Uniformity, Continuity, Evolution."

Science observes phenomena, she marshals facts, she seeks for principles linking them together. In the initial stages, she calls the principles "hypotheses." When they have stood the test of varying circumstances and have not been weakened by the lapse of time she considers herself justified in calling them Laws. Her position is strengthened when an increasing number of men, in different parts of the earth and approaching the question from different angles, become united in assent, all the more so if many of them had differed for years. The method is reasonable. The very notion of truth demands coherence and stability.

Science Still Groping.

To reach the position which she occupies to-day, Science had to grope her way through opposing schools of votaries. In much she is still groping. This is no stain on the banner of Science, nor need we blame the schools which use the flickering light of a candle when no other source of illumination is available. None are more painfully conscious of the limitations of the human mind than the men of brightest intellect. In fact so true is it that man is constantly recasting his

conclusion that, if we found him in permanent possession of truth of a very high and exalted kind, it would not be unreasonable to ask, if by his unaided efforts, he could have attained it.

If we can point to schools of Science with opposing views, varying schools of Religion are still, perhaps, more numerous: a fact which, of itself, causes no more difficulty against the truth of Religion than different theories about the nature of light cause about its reality. As in Science, so in Religion different beliefs make it more difficult to find the truth, they do not make the quest of truth hopeless. If these be religious truths, it should certainly stand the test which scientists apply to their principles: it should be coherent and stable. The Law of Gravitation will not become capricious in America nor inoperative in Russia. It will be the same at the end of the century as it was at the beginning. Now is there to be found, on the globe, at present any form of Religion which is coherent and stable? In this age of statistics it should be possible to answer the question. Using the figures by the 1928 edition of Whitaker's Almanack, we find the world population to be roughly 1,800 millions. Of these over 682 millions are Christians, and of the Christians over 331 millions are Catholics in communion with the See of Rome. As the Christians who are not in communion with Rome, i.e. Protestants and Orientals, agree with Roman Catholic teaching in the main general outline of ethical teaching and with much of her dogma, we may say that in a fair portion of her doctrine she represents the belief of one-third of the human race. An examination of the ethics of the remaining two-thirds of the race would show that in many important things her code is a fair representation of the general ethical sense of mankind. Moreover every year shows a steady increase in the number of Catholics all over the world.

These are very significant facts. When tested by the two scientific principles of coherence and stability, they cannot fail to impress any thoughtful man. Whatever part of the world you may visit—East, West, North, South, you will find Catholics with the same faith and with a coherent faith.

Churches Everywhere.

We need not linger in St. Peter's, though the world cannot offer us any other temple comparable to it. We need not pause to consider any of the other noted churches to which our Roman guide would bring us; Rome is, after all, the abode of the Pope, and the present Pope is the two hundred and sixty-second in the line of Roman Bishops. If we pass from Italy to France or Germany or Spain, we cannot fail to notice cathedrals such as Notre Dame or that of Cologne or of Madrid. In fact, we shall find in every important city of Europe, Catholic cathedrals and many other Catholic churches besides. Cross the Atlantic to America. You will find Catholic cathedrals and churches in all the States. You will find them, too, in India, in Africa, in Alaska, nor will you be without them when you travel, in China, from Hongkong to Peking. These buildings are very different from the museums and the picture galleries. They are for living souls, not for silent relics. Day in, day out men and women and children visit them: early in the morning, before the business world is astir, during the day and at close of evening.

"Going to Mass."

Ask the little child, whom you may meet entering the church at 8.00 or 7.00 in the morning, why he is going there. He will tell you that he is going to Mass. Put the same question to the dock-labourer or the washerwoman following close behind, or to the gentleman—a doctor or lawyer—who has just got out of his

motor car, they will give you the same answer: "they are going to Mass." Ask them further what this means; they will tell you that the Mass is the Sacrifice of the body and blood of Christ. Their answers are coherent and stable. It does not matter where you put the question—London, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, Peking or Sydney. You will always get the same answer and you will find millions to give it to you. More than that you will find that the same answer was given by similar groups two hundred, three hundred, five hundred years ago; given, even, by those who preferred to suffer death than to fail to give it. You may trace the meaning and the force of the words back to the supper-room in Jerusalem, where Christ uttered the words: "This is My body, this is My blood." Attempt after attempt has been made to rid men's minds of the doctrines: the sword, appeal to science, ridicule. Unbelievers have resorted to all three. The Catholic Church answers back, coherently, unchangingly: "I believe what Augustine believed, what Bernard believed, what Thomas Aquinas believed, what Michelangelo believed: yes I, scientist, believe what Pastour, and innumerable other great scientists, believed." The unbelieving world rose to laugh at me but, in spite of itself, it was compelled to hear the Creed thundered from Eucharistic Congresses and to gaze in astonishment at the million kneeling in the reverence of their belief. I have selected this one example. The doctrine is a striking one; it is a much-discussed doctrine, as the recent Prayer-book controversy in the British Parliament showed. It has been attacked bitterly yet it is as firmly held to-day in the Catholic Church as it was in the middle ages or in the earliest centuries of Christianity. It has the character of stability; it has, too, the character of coherence. It is coherent with the Gospel narrative: it is coherent with the doctrine of the mystical union with Christ, so beautifully set forth in the fifteenth chapter of St. John and in the epistles of St. Paul; it is coherent with the Catholic doctrine of the nature of the soul and the supernatural elevation. The beauty, majesty and coherence of Catholic liturgy are centred in this doctrine.

Coherence and Stability.

If you care to linger about any of the churches or to visit the Catholic schools, during catechetical instruction, you will meet with further proofs of coherence and stability. You will discover that the Catholic Church has a double set of truths to offer to her children; truths to enlighten their intellects and truths to guide their wills in the conduct of life. The first set deal with the dogmas of her faith. Intelligent men, not belonging to the Church, who have taken the trouble seriously to examine these dogmas, have been compelled to admit their coherence. They hang together perfectly, forming a perfectly logical whole. This from a scientific standpoint is surely a good argument in their favour. When further it is found that every year, all over the earth, large numbers of one-time dissentients are won over to this faith: in England, at present the annual number of converts is about twelve thousand, the argument drawn from the coherence of this belief must be strengthened. The man who has not the time or inclination to examine dogmas must, at least be impressed by the Church's moral code. It forms a whole system of ethics, which defines the duties of man to himself, to his neighbour and to God. Statesmen and sociologists speak, at times, with alarm at the general loosening of moral conduct and its disastrous effects on national life. The Church has a very definite code about the subordination of pleasure to duty, arising from the ordered harmony which she defines between body

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HEAD UP!



A charming picture of the throng of children that took part in the Dickens Matinee Dansant at the Shanghai Town Hall recently.



A very pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Shanghai recently, when Miss Magda Medina was married to Mr. A. M. Sousa, of Shanghai.



Commissioner E. J. Higgins, of the Salvation Army, formerly Chief of Staff, and recently appointed successor of the deposed General Bramwell Booth.



Judge Hardy, of Los Angeles, who has been impeached by the California Legislature on a charge of receiving \$2,500 from the evangelist, Aimee MacPherson. Previously he had presided at her trial arising out of the kidnapping sensation.



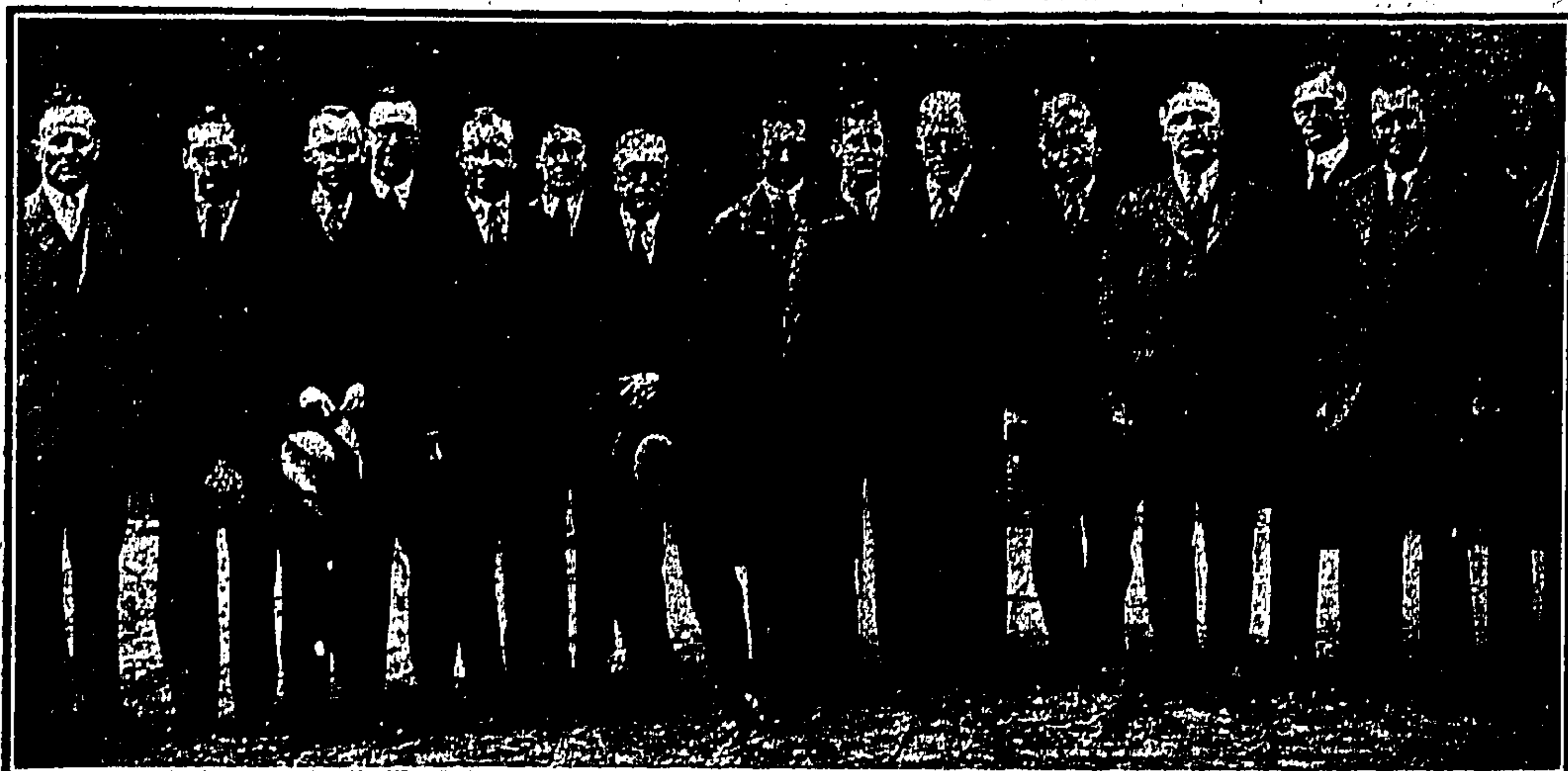
Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Ronia Mendeleoff, and Mr. J. Fongold, a member of the staff of the American-Oriental Bank.



Another way of getting a living in the famine areas. The man is seen with twigs he has collected.



Taken in the famine area, this photo shows a woman reduced to tearing the timbers off the roof to provide a means of livelihood.



Our photo shows the American financial advisers to the Nanking Government on their arrival in Shanghai. They are headed by Dr. Edwin Kammerer, an internationally-known authority on finance.



Our picture shows a British ski-runner descending the steep slope below the Jungfrau Joch. On such steep slopes skis must be carried. (Times copyright).

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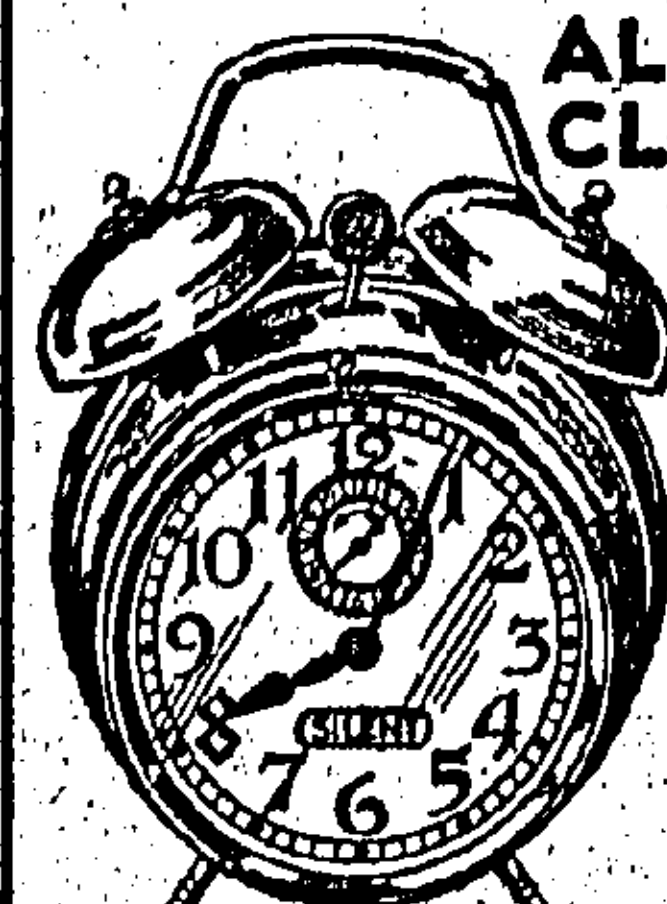
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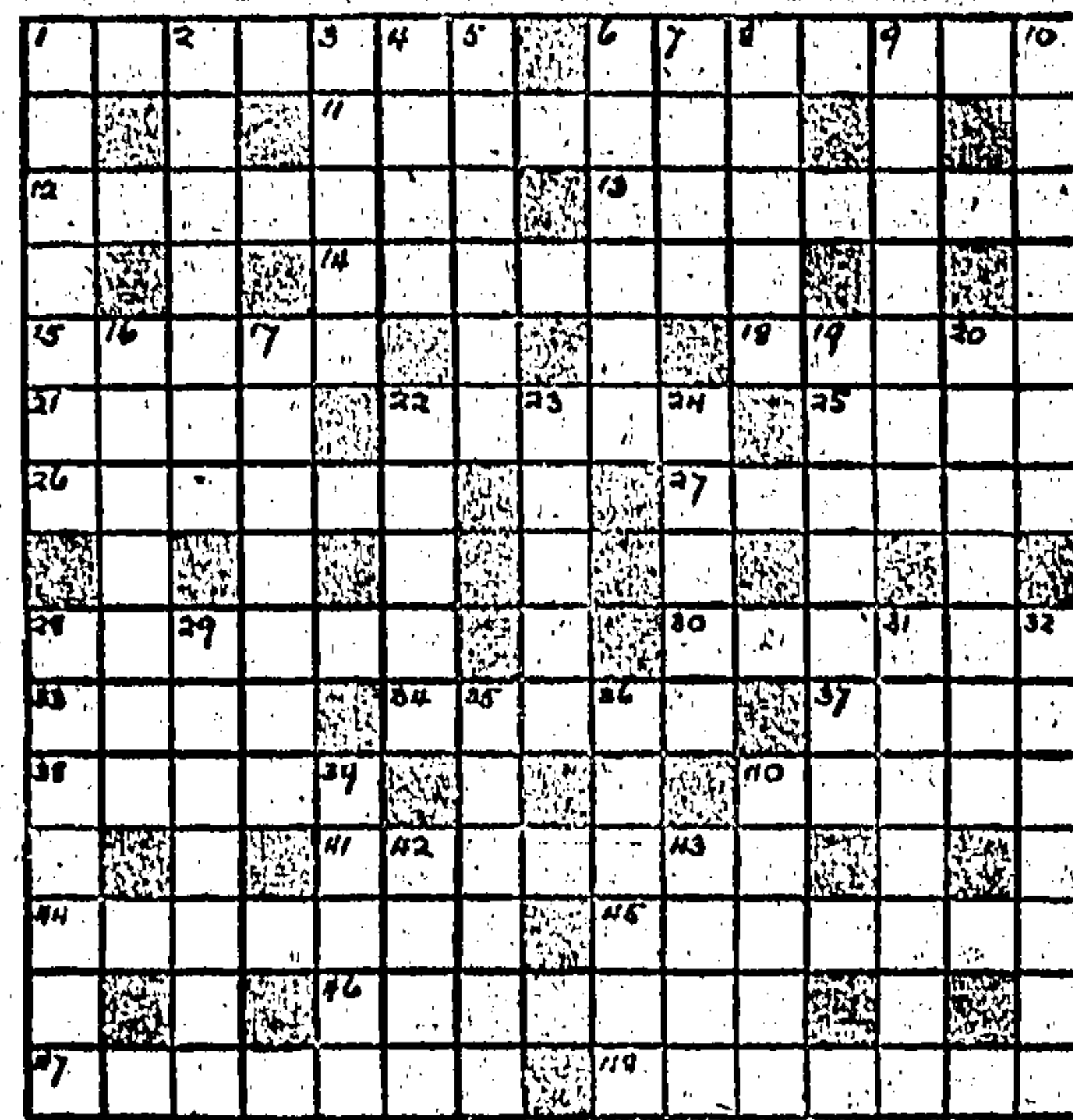
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The New Spring Hats are Bright and Gay.



Novelty straws fashion colourful new spring hats. (Left to right) Patou trims a lacy bangkok hat in sunburst shade with a grosgrain banding and a buckle of wood and ivory. A multicoloured Yeda paillasson hat, with drooping sides, has soft taffeta ribbon in gay shades to match the straw. One of the smartest new hats is of tweed silk straw, in navy-blue and white, with a banding and facing of navy blue.

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13 Bull.
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18 Hit.
21 Nobleman.
22 Good judgment.
23 Units in cards.
24 Disband armed forces.
27 Passenger ship.
28 Pertaining to holidays.
30 One who tears.
33 Forthwith.
34 Appear.
37 Betting machine.
38 Antlered animals.
40 Kind of band (Her.).
41 Young child.
44 Uplift.
45 Supporting frame.
46 Without relatives.
47 Doubt.
48 Hears again.

Down.
9 A window.
10 Dejection.
16 Clothing.
17 Putting slates on.
19 Command.
20 Triplets.
22 Express pleasure.
23 Coloured man.
24 Exalt.
28 Secures.
29 Broken winded horses.
31 Orange-red-coloured wood.
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CELEBRATING A SILVER WEDDING.

A silver wedding is an important anniversary, an occasion for congratulations, presents and family festivities.

Married couples of twenty-five years standing often like to mark their celebration by a dinner-party, a dance, or other such entertainment, at which respective relatives, and especially the best man and bridesmaids of twenty-five years ago, are present.

It is a charming gesture if as many as possible of those who were present at the wedding ceremony and reception are invited to gather together again a quarter of a century later. But this is often not possible, of course. Old friends drift away; social environment and place of abode may be changed completely in the time.

There should be silver decorations on the table when there is a dinner-party. Vases of silvered leaves and old silver candelabra on a table runner of silver tissue make a pretty arrangement.

If an afternoon or evening reception is being given, a beautiful cake, dressed with silver ornaments, like a wedding-cake, holds the place of honour on tea or buffet table, until the bride of twenty-five years cuts the first slice.

A toast is drunk to the silver wedding pair, and felicitous speeches are made.

The couple celebrating their silver anniversary usually receive some presentation gifts in honour of the event, and interested relatives and special friends send silver presents. The latter are generally more in the nature of charming trifles for the silver cabinet, gadgets for personal use, and amusing novelties, rather than the strictly useful articles which would be sent to a bride about to set up housekeeping.

The Wristlet?

Wristlets may follow the sock idea—worn tightly banded inside a looser sleeve. This is smart for a tailored coat of straight iron-grey soft wool mixture, that shows an inner wristlet of beige cashmere, the cuff widening so that it can be worn over the plain sleeve. This is arranged to correspond with the waistcoat, which has the collar turned over in similar manner.

On the new short fur coats some of the big fur cuffs are finished with the tight wristlet. It would seem that the authorities have rediscovered the becomingness of trim wrists as well as ankles.

Black & White.



A useful toilette with a youthful air comprises coat and skirt of fine black and white check suiting, with a deep shaped belt, and a blouse of white crepe de chine trimmed with small pearl buttons and having a deep hem-stitched frill falling from the neat revers.

Lavender Water.

HAS MANY USES.

Lavender water, apart from its delightfully refreshing aroma, has a multitude of uses in the house.

When the children tumble and bruise themselves a gentle rub with a little on the finger tips takes out the sting and prevents discoloration. Sprains and stiffness from strenuous games respond to the same treatment, whilst cuts and scratches bathed in a basin of water in which a few drops of lavender water have been sprinkled are completely sterilized and rapid healing is facilitated. It is an excellent antiseptic.

We all know that lavender water, applied to the forehead, helps to alleviate headache. But we sometimes forget that our feet, which show painful signs of fatigue after the dance, are refreshed by a footbath containing a liberal dash.

A few drops in the wash basin tones up the facial muscles; added to the bath it invigorates and rejuvenates the entire body.

It forms an excellent dentifrice when used on a moistened toothbrush, whitening and cleansing the teeth, and, at the same time purifying and sweetening the breath.

Gently massaged into the scalp lavender water removes dandruff, and allows the tiny root-hairs freedom to breathe and function properly. Combined with a vigorous brushing, it acts as a veritable tonic to hair that is dull and lifeless.

For whitening the hands try this delightful lavender recipe. It is easily made and quite inexpensive. Dissolve twenty drops of single tincture of benzoin in one ounce of lavender water. Add ten ounces of elder flower water and the strained juice of two lemons. Shake thoroughly and allow the mixture to mature for three days.

After washing the hands in warm water apply this lotion with a piece of sponge or flannel and allow it to dry in.

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FAMINE RELIEF.

CHINESE BANKERS TO ADVANCE \$500,000.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

It is announced that \$500,000 will be advanced by the Chinese Bankers' Association, Native Bankers' Association and Four Merchants Guild, for famine relief in Honan, Shensi and Kansu. One million dollars of famine relief bonds will be turned over as security.—Reuter.



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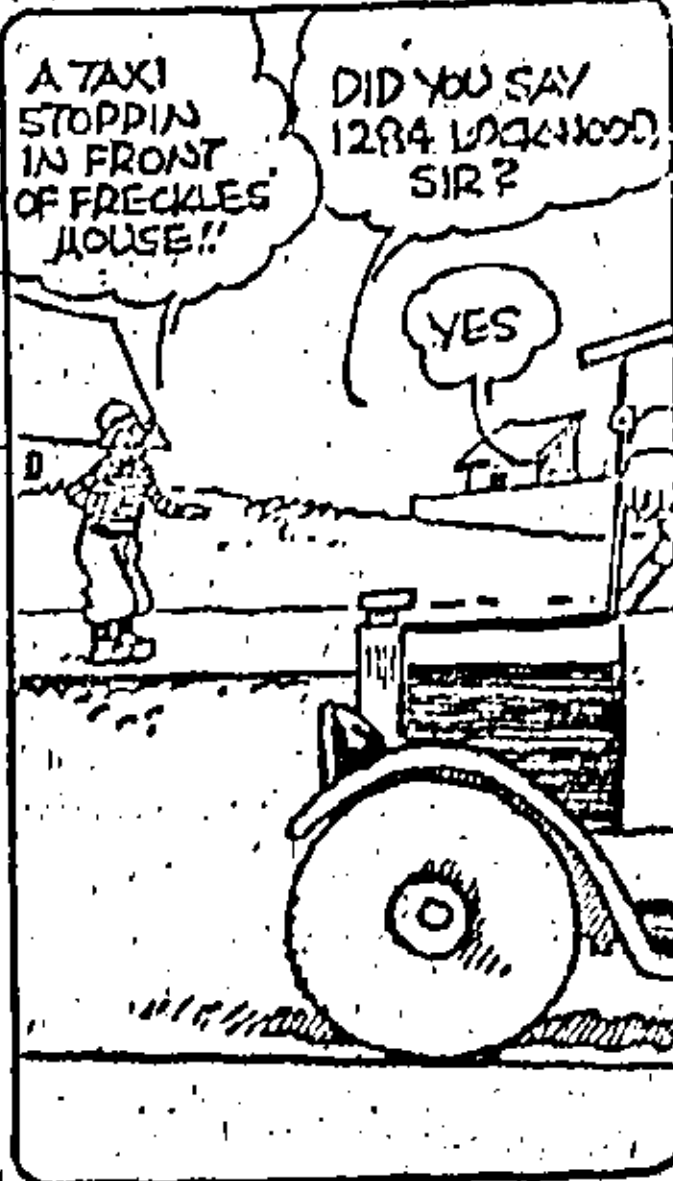
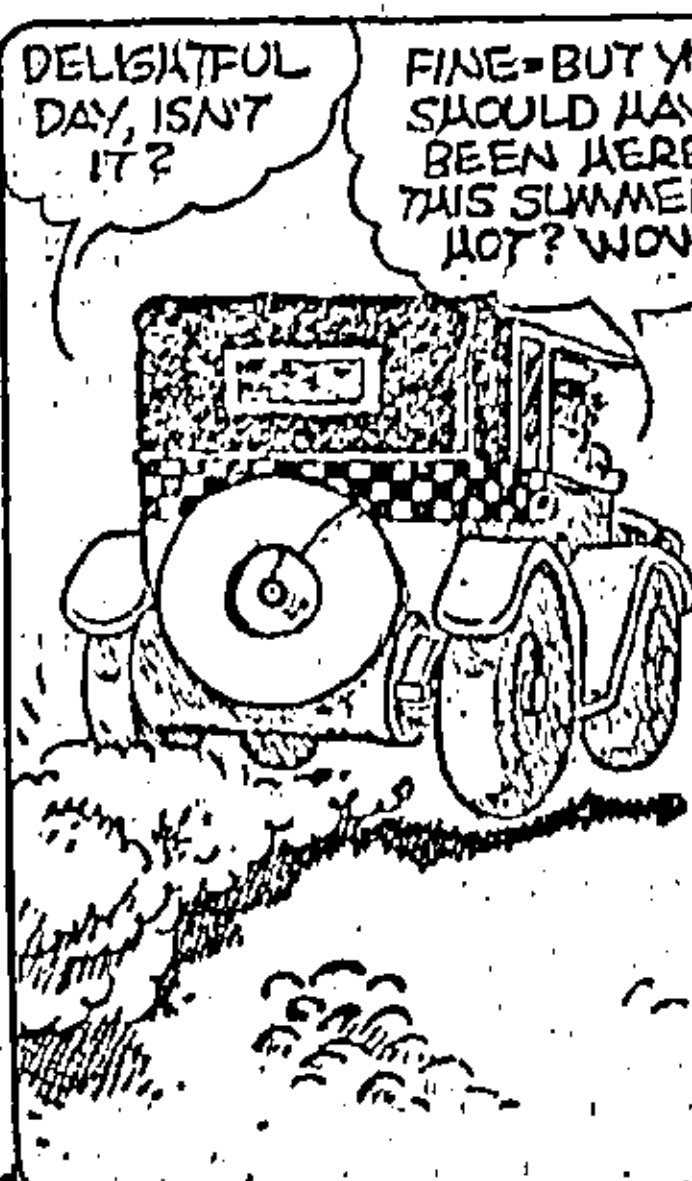
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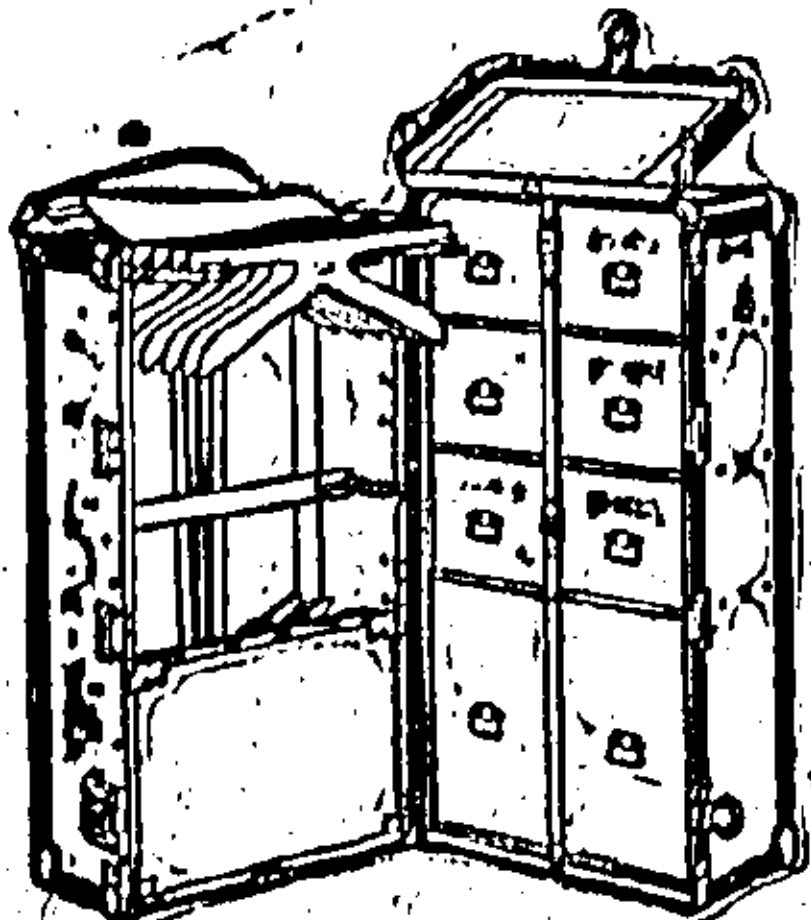
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BIRTH.

YOUNG.—At the Victoria Hospital, on February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, a son.

DEATHS.

WHITE.—At his residence on February 28th, Henry Percy White, age 66 years.

SHORT.—At his residence, 24 Ashley Road, on February 27, 1929, Richard Habberfield Short, age 46 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. P. M. Pinguet and family wish to thank all kind friends for their expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement and for floral tributes sent.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY FEB. 28, 1929

POLITICAL TRENDS.

It is obvious from his declaration to the Executive Committee of the People's Party, that the German Foreign Secretary is not at all satisfied with his country's Parliamentary system. Dr. Stresemann says that the German Parliament has become a caricature, having an entirely false idea of its responsibilities to the nation. Apart from the peculiar constitutional issues with which the country is faced, there are complaints regarding the competition amongst the several political parties for popularity by promises of millions of marks for social services, and Dr. Stresemann says this must cease. The question thus raised is one which might be said to be exercising the minds of the people of many countries—this is the real value of modern Parliamentary systems, as they have developed under the stress of so-called democratic demands. Some countries, notably Italy and Spain, have seen fit to seek national salvation on other lines, by the institution of dictatorships, and whilst the idea is repugnant to those who have been brought up to respect democratic ideas, it is just possible that in the long run a great deal of good may result from government by those who know how to govern.

We realise, of course, the dangers inherent in all autocratic rule, chief of which is that personal ambitions may over-ride the interests of the people as a whole. But there is almost as great a

danger to be apprehended from Party rule professedly aiming at fair play for all but all too often based on class favouritism. If we take England as an example, we can see how restricted and proscribed is the outlook of many of the extremist politicians who never tire of telling the country that they are the friends of the people. Much of the Labour propaganda is broadcast for the purpose of reassuring the public as a whole that there is nothing to be feared from Labour rule, but, on the contrary, that everybody will benefit from it. Analysed, however, it soon becomes apparent that the Labour policy as a whole is essentially designed with a view to securing the support of "the masses." In other words, it is specifically class propaganda. To be fair, it has to be conceded that in the past the reactionary element in British politics has troubled very little about the interests of any but its own special interests, and has thus been equally wedded to class favouritism.

One of the outgrowths of the rise of what, for a better term, may be described as the Progressive Parties is that the Conservatives have entered into the competition for popularity by seeking to put forward superficially attractive schemes, and the danger is that this tendency may in course of time result in the side-tracking of really pressing matters in favour of more spectacular vote-impelling political projects. Even the Conservatives have, of course, to keep abreast of the times—even to the point of electing a working man as head of the National Union of Conservative Associations—but it will be a thousand pities if British politics develop, as apparently is the case in Germany, along lines which mean a scramble for power on a basis of making specious promises to the electorate.

Land Speed records.

The quest for speed, and still greater speed, an irresistible lure for designers and the adventurous spirits who flit with death in putting to the test the result of the designer's genius, will be the chief topic of discussion in sporting and motoring circles in the next week or so. Two separate attempts, one in the United States and the other in South Africa, are shortly to be made by British drivers in British cars to recapture the world's land speed record for Great Britain, at present held by Mr. Ray Keech, an American, who attained a speed of slightly more than 207 miles per hour at Daytona Beach last year, and there is every prospect of success by one or both. The men attempting this hazardous enterprise have a worldwide reputation for their skill at the wheel, Major H. O. D. Segrave, who drives "The Golden Arrow" at Daytona next week, being honoured as the first man to drive at over 200 miles an hour on land, while it was the record of Captain Malcolm Campbell which was upset by the American. Immediate interest is excited by the official attempt of Major H. O. D. Segrave since he will probably set a new mark at which his contemporary will be required to aim. His car is engined with the already-ried-and-proven Napier product, a superb engineering triumph. Its use in the Super-Marine Napier seaplanes enabled Britain to capture the Schneider Cup trophy and to set up an unofficial flying speed record at Southampton last year. "The Golden Arrow" attracts the attention, however, not so much for its engine, but for the original features introduced by the designer to enable the engine to do its work under the most favourable conditions, and, without, to protect the driver from serious injury in the event of a mishap. The car is unique in its exploitation of an ice-cooling system, which enables the usual large wind-resisting radiator to be dispensed with. If all goes well there will be a jump in the record which will give American engineers food for serious thought.

DAY BY DAY.

THEY THAT KNOW NO EVIL WILL SUSPECT NONE.—Ben Jonson.

Latest messages from Chefoo show that there is no change in the situation there.

Fines of \$2 each were imposed on several shop keepers, who were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for failing to keep fireworks under a glass case.

Yesterday's health return shows 10 further Chinese cases of smallpox, of which seven were from Kowloon and the others from Victoria. There were also reported a case of diphtheria and of cerebro-spinal fever, both Chinese.

Found in possession of 1.2 tals of prepared opium in Canton Road, a Chinese was fined \$150 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The alternative was three months' hard labour.

Mrs. O. C. Womack has organised a Musical Medley at the Helena May on Thursday, 7th March at 6.30 p.m. Dances, songs and two short scenes from Bizet's Opera "Carmen" (The two front rows will be reserved for children.) Tickets must be booked in advance.

At the Marine Court this morning, three mistresses of coolie boats were each fined \$10 for mooring their boats at a distance of less than 100 yards from low-water mark at Wanchai Bay, whilst a man named Ho Lu was fined a similar amount for hawking without a licence in Aberdeen harbour.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, asked if there was any increase or decrease in the number of hawkers committing breaches of the regulations of their licences. Sergeant Hargreaves, who is the officer in charge of the Hawkers' Department on the mainland, replied that the number was about the same. The number of offenders varied with the weather, added the officer.

After two convictions for stealing in 1927, a Chinese was banished on October 4 that year from Hongkong for ten years. He was found in the Colony by detectives yesterday and was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning. Pleading guilty, he was sentenced to six months' hard labour and fifteen strokes of the birch. His Worship added that if the man was unfit for stretching, that he would have to serve a further six months.

Government passengers leaving for Home by the s.s. Macedonia on Saturday, March 2, include the following:—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin; and Mr. A. E. Wood (Educational Dept.); Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest (S.C.A.); Miss J. A. Davis (Medical Dept.); Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe; Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Mr. W. E. Readridge, Mr. W. Michael Naughton, and Mr. James Forbes (Police); Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer and children and Mr. Herbert Sheriff (Sanitary Board); Mr. E. Weslake (H.K.V.D.C.); Mr. W. L. Walker and Mr. T. J. Richards (P.W.D.)

THE RACE MEETING.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS AND JOCKEYS.

The successful owners and jockeys in the first three days of the Jockey Club's annual race meeting are as follows:

Owners.	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Ho Kom-long	5	7	2
Mr. Dynasty	4	5	2
Mrs. Dunbar	4	1	—
Mr. L. Dunbar	3	—	3
Mr. Eve	2	4	4
Mr. John Peel	2	8	1
Mr. Chan Pih-chuen	2	—	2
Messrs. Wayfoong	2	—	2
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton	1	1	2
Messrs. Chan and Rafeek	1	1	2
Messrs. Lau and Lee	1	1	1
Messrs. Hynes and Mackle	1	1	1
Messrs. Fay and Seth	1	1	1
Messrs. Hinson and Wong	1	—	2
Mr. M. M. Watson	1	—	2
Messrs. Liang and Lo	1	—	—
Mr. Wong Ping-shun	1	—	—
Messrs. Dyer and Belth	1	—	—
Mrs. Pearson	1	—	—
Mr. Chan Tin-sion	1	—	—
Mr. C. Lokao	1	—	—
Mr. Gubbays	1	—	—
Mr. Yam Man	1	—	—
Mr. K. H. K.	1	—	—
Mr. K. C. Lau	1	—	—
Mr. Hee Chong	1	—	—
Mr. Hau Yun	1	—	—
Mr. Lee Pui-wing	1	—	—
Mrs. K. E. Belth	1	—	—
	33	33	33

Jockeys.

Jockeys.	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Hill	8	1	3
Mr. Encarnacao	5	7	2
Mr. Haimovitch	4	7	—
Mr. Clark	4	2	4
Mr. Heard	3	7	3
Mr. Quincey	2	2	3
Mr. Peto Hunt	2	5	6
Mr. Wong	2	—	2
Mr. W. Hu	1	1	1
Mr. Stanton	1	—	2
Mr. Ho Sal-man	1	—	—
Mr. Fontes	1	—	—
Mr. da Rosa	1	—	4
Mr. K. C. Lau	1	—	1
Mr. Harriman	1	—	1
Mr. Charles	1	—	—
	33	33	33

CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Your correspondent in to-day's issue of your widely read journal states that it is the duty of the Publication Committee in Hongkong to remove misconceptions by the presentation of facts concerning Christian Science. This being so will the local committee state:

- (1) If Christian Science is a system of faith-healing?
- (2) How many Christian Science "practitioners" are officially registered?
- (3) What means are employed to insure competence before these "practitioners" are eligible to "practice"?
- (4) What fees are charged by these "practitioners"? Yours, etc., W. G.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1929:

The master of trading junk No. 76556 reports that his vessel, loaded with bricks, sunk yesterday at a spot two and a half cables south-east of Black Point in Deep Bay. The junk broke up, but is not a danger to navigation. There was no loss of life.

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W.W. Wentworth

10. THE UNNECESSARY FINESSE

North (Dummy).
♠ A Q 10
♥ A K J
♦ A K J
♣ Q J 2

West—
Lead ♠

South (Declarer).
♠ A K Q J 10
♥ A K J
♦ A K J
♣ A K

The Bidding: South bids four hearts and obtains the contract. A novice might bid only three hearts, usually not sufficient to shut out bidding. If you decide to pre-empt, bid the limit.

Deciding the Play: West leads 3 of spades. Should Declarer play Ace, Queen or 10 of spades from the Dummy?

or 10 of spades and loses game as opponents make King of spades and three diamond tricks. The Correct Method: Upon the exposure of the Dummy, Declarer notices four possible losers: one trick in spades and three in diamonds. Declarer also observes the sure tricks: six tricks in hearts, three in clubs and one in spades. Instead of following the natural inclination to finesse, Declarer does not endanger the opportunity of making game and plays the Ace of spades on the first round. After that Declarer draws the three outstanding hearts, exhausting opponents of trumps. Then he plays Ace of clubs and King of clubs, re-entering the Dummy by playing 5 of hearts and overtaking with the 6 of hearts. The Queen of clubs now wins a trick, making a total of ten. Successful finessing in spades might have resulted in a total of eleven or twelve tricks, but it is poor policy to take such a chance to sacrifice game. The Principle: Do not take any unnecessary finesse if game may be endangered thereby. Draw trumps.

The Very Idea!

The casket which Sir James Barrie recently received from Jeddburgh bears "Peter Pan on the right panel, and on the left Barrie's own coat-of-arms and motto." His coat-of-arms is distinctive, humorous and professional. It is technically described as: Arms.—Barry of six arg., and gu. in chief a lion passant guardant proper changed and issuing from the base reads ppr. Crest.—An open book amid reads all ppr. Motto.—Amour de la bonte. Barry is the heraldic term for a space-divided by bare; and the "reads all ppr" was an unnecessary detail in the case of Sir James. But one wonders what Peter Pan would have said of it all.

Johnny had been carefully tucked in for the night, the light turned down, and the Lord's Prayer (faithfully offered up, when a voice from under the clothes was heard to say—

"How do you spell chart?" The mother spelt the word and inquired where the boy had heard it. "Well, he replied, you know 'Our Father whi-chart in Heaven.'"

To scatter flowers on a grave is simply a way in which an ordinary person can express in a gesture things that only a very great poet could express in words.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

Having lived eight years in Aberdeen, I say there are no people so unreckoning, prodigal, almost stupidly generous as the Aberdonians.—The Rev. A. J. Gossip.

We have sorrowfully to acknowledge that the Kingdom of God is not necessarily the product of committees.—The Bishop of Blackburn.

The next great civilisation may quite conceivably be Negro or Chinese.—Mr. G. B. Shaw.

A millionaire who wrote an illegible list took a shooting in the North of Scotland.

One night before retiring he sent the head keeper detailed written instructions for the morrow. Next morning he was awakened very early by the persistent skirling of bagpipes, beneath his window. Summoning his man-servant, he said testily, "What's that fearful racket?" "Oh," said the man, "that's Donald the keeper playing that tune you sent him last night!"

[The B.B.C. proposes to inflict political discussions on its listeners.]

A politician dreamed one night He stood before the microphone, His audience was helpless, quite, So there was neither cheer nor groan.

The world was his to bore at will, He grasped the happy chance, until Voices roared through the Studio, "Shut up, you Punch and Judy!

Oh, What utter rot! The man is mad! Turn off that drivel; it's too bad!"

They echoed round, with hateful jeer, Until the Studio Engineer With anguished step approached and blurted:

"The Microphone's been introverted! Those are the listeners you've heard Engaged in giving you the bird!"

It was enough. With sudden wince He woke. He's never spoken since!

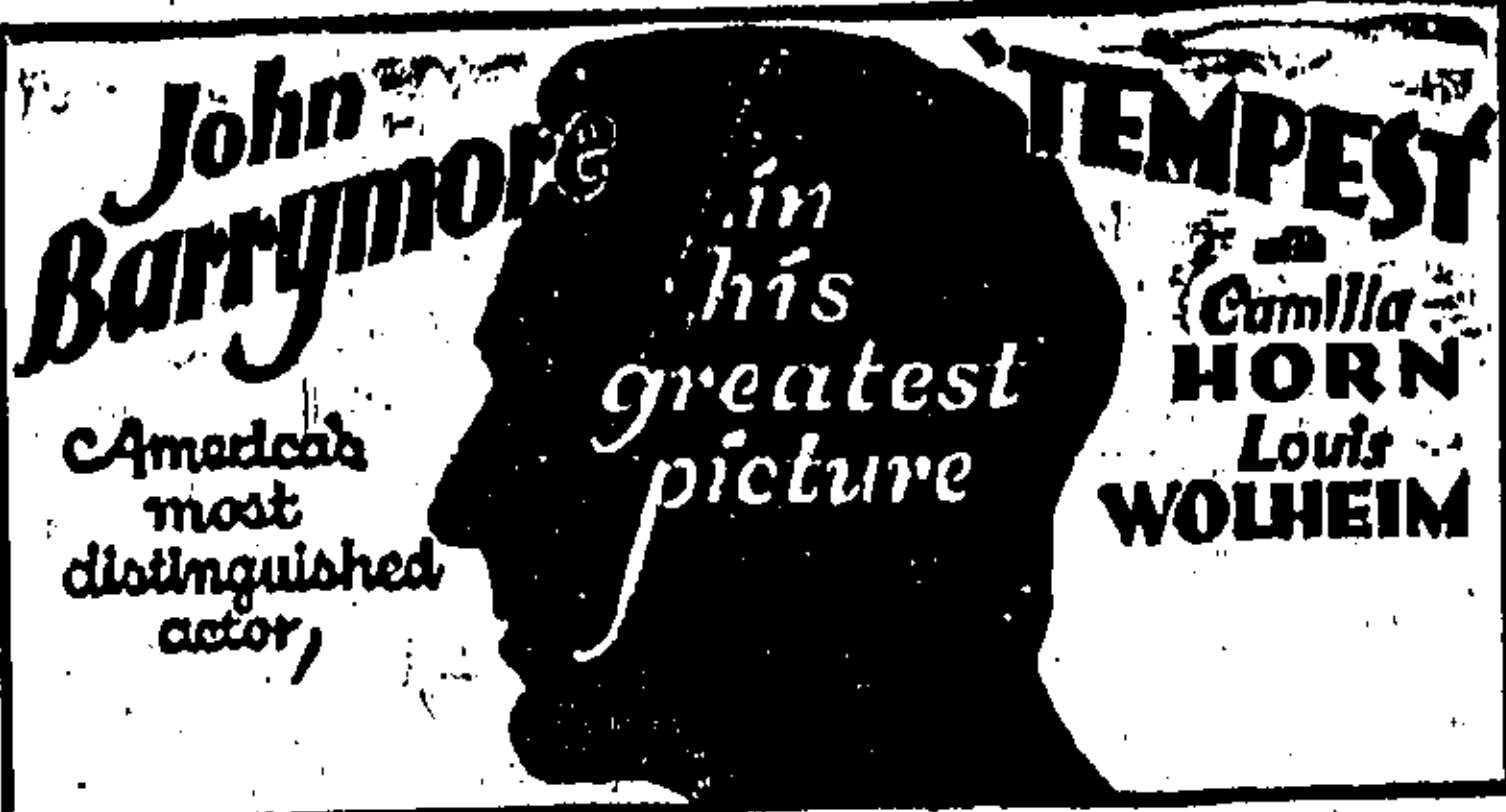
To-day's Dog Story.—I gave a fox terrier to a friend of mine, writes a Welwyn, Herts, resident, "who told me the following instance of his pet's sagacity.

Several times he took him with him to a place in Manchester where he often went on business. One day he left the dog behind in this office, and on his arrival at Sale, he telephoned asking if 'Wally' were there. The reply came, 'Yes, he is.' Then put the telephone to his ear.

"This was done, and his master said, 'Come home, Wally.' The dog at once ran out, entered a train at Oxford-road, left it at Sale, and was back in less than half an hour after hearing 'His Master's Voice.'"

An old man of sixty-one was sent to the Government Civil Hospital from Talkoo Dock yesterday, suffering from a fractured head, received in the course of removing some scrap iron from the foundry at the dock. Another workman, a Chinese of forty-two years of age, received severe injuries to his body when he fell down the hold of the Siberia Maru whilst at work on board yesterday.

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YESTERDAY'S SOCCER.

THE UNITED SERVICES COMPETITION.

Playing at Sookunpoo in the Senior Inter-Services competition yesterday, the R.A. beat the Somerset Light Infantry by five goals to three. The rain over night had made the field greasy, which seemed to handicap the Somersets.

The Somersets opened at a fast pace and after ten minutes Bowley-Bull opened their account with a shot that gave Fletcher no chance. The Gunners then played up strongly but finished badly. The Somersets made a goal on the Gunners' goal and Fletcher saved from Palmer and Guest. The Somersets went further ahead when Bowley-Bull taking the rebound from a weak clearance by Fletcher, sent the ball into the net. At the interval the infantrymen were leading by two clear goals.

The ground was like a quagmire when the second half commenced, and the heavy going favoured the Gunners. However, Bowley-Bull scored again, and thus did the "hat-trick" in the Somersets first representative game.

Hall later failed to hold a shot from Fuller, and Cotton rushing up opened the score for the R.A.

Bowley-Bull was through again, but a dive by Fletcher saved the goal.

The R.A. pressed strongly and during a mix up in the goal mouth, Gill scored. Just on time Gill tried a high shot, the ball entering the net off the crossbar.

With the score three all, the teams lined up for extra time. Cotton scored for the R.A. in the first ten minutes, while Gill made the game safe by beating Hall in the closing portion.

The match was keenly contested, and had the ground been hard a different result might have been recorded.

Win for Scraps.

In the junior division at Sookunpoo, H.M.S. Scraps beat the R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. by a goal to nil.

LOCAL CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAM TO MEET ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The following will represent the K.C.C. in a League match against the Royal Artillery on Saturday on the K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m.—W. Brice (Captain), A. W. Hanney, E. G. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. H. Ross, G. A. V. Hall, J. J. Hirst, S. Jox, G. Lee, F. E. Lawrence, R. E. H. Oliver.

The Hongkong Cricket Club 1st XI v the 2nd XI, at 2 p.m. on the Cricket Club ground next Saturday will be: 1st XI—R. Hancock (Capt.), J. L. Bonnar, Capt. Dobble, Capt. Evers, A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, O. Moor, H. Owen Hughes, Rev. E. K. Quick, H. V. Parker, C. D. Wales, 2nd XI—A. H. Gillingham (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, K. H. Butler, G. E. R. Divott, R. H. Dowley, E. R. Duckitt, Alan Reid, J. A. Summers, W. K. Tait, G. R. Vallack, E. R. West.

HOCKEY TO-MORROW.

The following team has been selected to represent the Club "A" against the University 2nd XI on the King's Park ground at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow.—Sapsed: Rowell, Rankin, Duncan, Botelho, Evans; Munn, Beaumont, Mowers, Price and Ross.

POINT-TO-POINT.

The Panting Hunt Point to Point, which takes place on March 3rd, is timed to commence at 11 a.m. from Pott's Bungalow.

London, Feb. 27.

In the Scottish League to-day, playing at home, Airdrieonians defeated Ayr United by three goals to nothing.—*Reuter.*

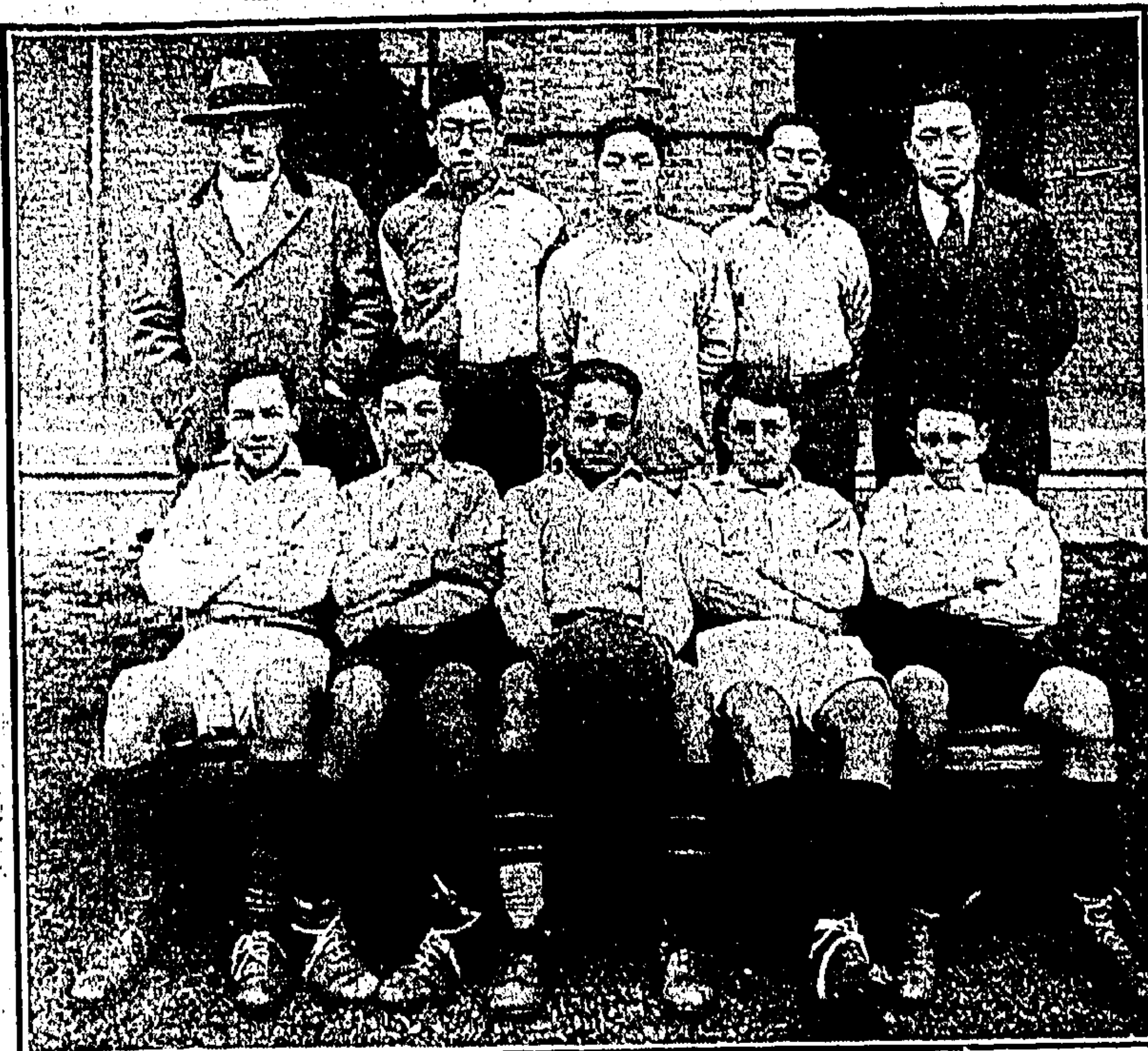
SAMOAN DANCES.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS COMING.

Something entirely new in the form of entertainment is promised theatregoers when "The Samoan Dancers" open a brief season in the Star Theatre on Sunday at 9.20 p.m. in conjunction with a short picture programme.

This unique theatrical troupe is under the direction of Mme. Claude Reviere who has spent a long time in the South Sea Islands and has been a guest of the high chieftesses on more than one occasion. Mme. Reviere has taken care to eliminate all suggestion of the modern "Hula" in the dances and as a result, the items to be presented will be as they are actually performed in the South Seas. A feature of the show will be the many distinctive costumes of the "Taupou" or chief maiden of the village, while the famous "Siva Siva" and "Knife Dance" are among the chief items. Seats may be booked in advance at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre at the popular prices of \$2 and \$1.

INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS.



The Thomas Hanbury School for Boys seven-a-side soccer team which recently won the Shanghai Inter-School Football Competition. Back row:—H. Standring (coach), T. Duncan, T. Charles, A. Nissim, L. Dung (Assistant coach). Front row:—T. Baker, C. MacKenzie W. Lee, M. Goldstein and A. Singer.

THE DAIRY FARM'S PROGRESS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

bulls in order to maintain the standard of the herd and the figure of \$63,618.93 representing additions to the actual cost of rearing, our own young stock until it is transferred to the herd of cows in milk.

Born and Bred in Tropics.

The health of the cattle has been generally good and our young stock born and bred in the tropics are something of which we may justly be proud.

Various diseases which have been a source of worry since the formation of the Company are answering to up-to-date treatment by the veterinary surgeon and it is interesting to note that no less than 80% of the entire herd is now immune against rinderpest and all young stock are being successfully immunised against this disease which in the earlier history of the Company caused serious havoc.

The quality of our milk is being steadily improved by judicious importations of pedigree bulls, coupled with careful and selective breeding. As a further step in this direction, a shipment of Jerseys was imported last spring.

Milk Yield Increases.

Our policy of weeding out uneconomical cattle combined with scientific methods of feeding has resulted in increasing the average yield of milk per cow per annum since 1922 by no less than 54%. Seventy-one cows last season produced over 1,000 gallons each and the majority of these were born and bred in the farm. This figure compares very favourably with yields recorded in countries with more suitable climates and more normal conditions.

Last year, we extended an invitation to our customers to visit and inspect the farm and dairy at Pokfulam and although this was fully appreciated by those who availed themselves of the opportunity, we should like to see more visitors taking an interest in an enterprise of this nature, which is of vital importance to the health of the Colony.

Depot Extension.

During the year, we have completed a very useful extension to our main depot, which affords us much wanted additional accommodation, and enables us to serve our customers with milk and dairy produce quite apart from the butchery department, and also conduct ice sales, thus obviating the necessity of going to the ice department in Pottinger Street. Plans are now being considered for rebuilding the old central portion of the main depot to cater for our increasing trade.

I feel sure, in view of the satisfactory result shown, you will approve of the Directors' recommendation to vote the staff a bonus of 15%. As I stated last year, the success of the Company depends very largely upon the faithful service of your staff who have duties to attend to at all hours of the day and night.

There appears nothing further requiring comment and I therefore propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and after same has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best

of my ability any question dealing with the accounts which shareholders may wish to ask.

In seconding the reports and accounts, Mr. W. S. Bailey congratulated the management on the excellent report which the Directors had been able to present.

Bonus Query.

The Chairman then asked if any shareholder had any questions to put, upon which Mr. Bailey asked why a bonus of 15 per cent. should be given to the staff of the Company, when other companies generally did not give more than 10 per cent.

The chairman replied that the question of bonus to the staff has had the careful consideration of the Directors and so long as the Company was carrying on as successfully as it had done, the Directors thought it advisable to recommend the granting of a bonus of 15 per cent. He further pointed out that it was well to remember that the work of the firm entailed a tremendous amount of night work and that the staff had to deal with perishable goods and livestock, and, further, that their duties extended over Christmas, New Year, Sundays and holidays and every day in the year. Although the bonus of 15 per cent. might appear larger than other bonuses in similar undertakings in the Colony, shareholders had to remember that most of the staff held junior posts with small salaries.

There were no further questions, and the report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Tester, seconded by Mr. E. Abraham, Dr. W. V. M. Koch and Mr. A. B. Stewart were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, and Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election.

Honorary for Directors.

Mr. W. S. Bailey next proposed an honorarium of \$3,000 to the Directors, out of the year's profit, in addition to the amount provided by the Articles of Association of the Company. In doing so, Mr. Bailey pointed out that almost every day the Directors were consulted with regard to the details of the Company's business and he was sure that the Directors had been largely responsible for the excellent report for the year.

After being seconded, the proposal was carried. The Chairman, replying said that on behalf of the other Directors he thanked the shareholders for granting them the honorarium. He pointed out that since 1918, the work of the Company had increased tremendously and had actually gone up 400 per cent.

The ramifications of the Company, said the Chairman, with its investments and interests in Canton, Shanghai, its farms and ice-making plant, and separate stores, entailed a tremendous lot of detailed work, and although the Directors took a very keen personal interest in the work and devoted a lot of spare time on Saturdays and Sundays to it, they thoroughly enjoyed it. They were glad to realise that service of that kind should be recognised and paid for.

Amongst those present besides the Chairman were the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Dr. W. V. M. Koch (Directors) Mr. Manuk (Secretary and

GODOWN COMPANY REPORT.

OVER MILLION DOLLARS PROFIT.

The annual report of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., states:

The profit on working was \$1,004,858.82 as compared with \$1,053,492.83 in 1927.

The balance for the year, after transferring \$8,124.95 to Dredging Account, deducting Directors and Auditors' fees, allowing for depreciation, and other outgoings, is \$646,024.55. The amount brought forward from last year is \$355,039.24 making a total of \$1,000,063.79 available for appropriation. The Directors recommend the following:—To pay a dividend of \$6.00 per share, \$480,000; to pay a bonus of \$2.00 per share, \$160,000; to carry forward \$360,063.79, \$1,000,063.79.

Directors.—During the year Mr. T. B. Wilson and Mr. J. E. Joseph were invited to join the Board. Mr. A. S. Gubbay resigned on leaving the Colony, and Mr. H. H. H. Priestley filled the vacancy. Mr. Priestley subsequently resigned and Mr. Gubbay rejoined on his return. Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. T. G. Weall retire according to the Articles of Association, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, and Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election.

FIREWORKS NUISANCE.

THREE CHINESE CAUTIONED BY MAGISTRATE.

Three Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of firing crackers without a permit from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

His Worship was informed that for a certain period during the Chinese New Year the firing of crackers was permitted, but the defendants had been discharging fireworks outside this limit.

His Worship registered a caution against each defendant.

MR. HOOVER'S MEN.

TWO NOMINATIONS FOR THE CABINET.

Washington, Feb. 27.

It is definitely announced that Mr. James W. Good will be Secretary for War in Mr. Hoover's Cabinet, while Mr. William Mitchell, who is Solicitor-General, will become Attorney-General.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Manager) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. W. S. Bailey, C. Makeham, C. G. Alabaster, A. Brown, C. Kitchell, H. W. Page, W. MacFarlane, Ho Tung-shun, Wong Chung-ho, E. Abraham, P. Tester, Chan Nai-pan, B. W. Bradbury, C. Pryce and Mrs. Yung Young-shi.

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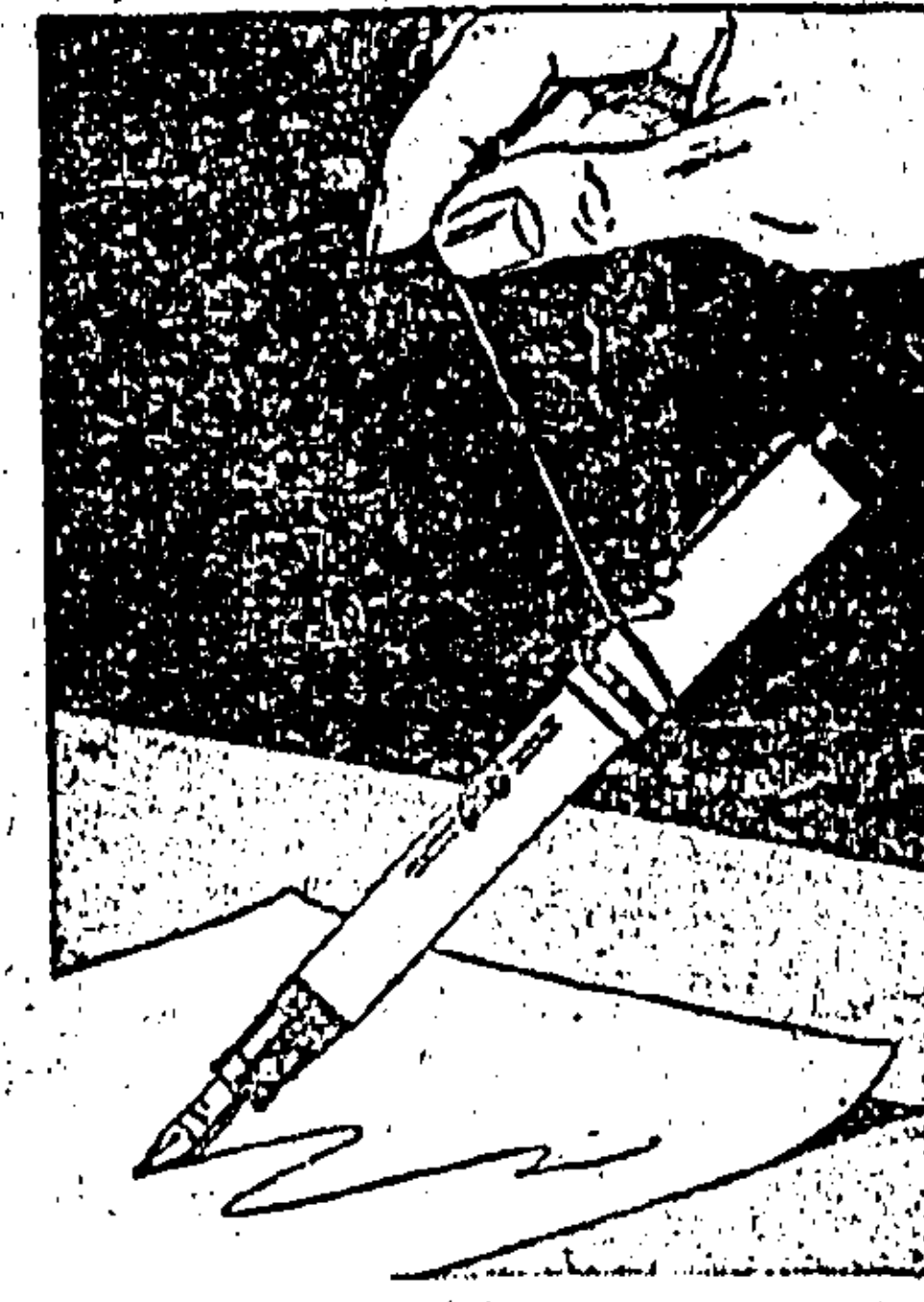
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PROPERTIES

LOT NO. 1.—The property known as Nos. 95D, 95E and 95F WELLINGTON STREET comprises three newly erected four storied Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situated in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 164 having an area of 2652 square feet or thereabouts. The property is situated on the North side of Wellington Street and is bounded on the East by Peel Street and on the West by a private lane.

LOT NO. 2.—The property known as No. 180 WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storied Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situated in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Inland Lot No. 8 having an area of 723 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$12.00.

LOT NO. 3.—The property known as No. 360 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47 LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storied Chinese shops and dwellings. No. 360 Queen's Road Central has an attic storey on the roof and No. 47 Lower Lascar Row a basement. The property is situated on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section AE of Inland Lot No. 211 having an area of 1278 square feet or

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LOT NO. 4.—The property known as No. 1 CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storied European residence situated in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 598 having an area of 4193 square feet or thereabouts. The property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$5.68.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on MONDAY,

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commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 38, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Teak Ice Chest, Ornaments, Curtains, Pictures, Tintin Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak Bedsteads with Mattress, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror, Teak Dressing Tables, Teak Chest of Drawers, Chairs, etc.

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THE POPE'S POSTAGE STAMPS.

CORDIAL MESSAGES TO SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

Rome, Jan. 31.
The Pope has caused to be printed a series of postage stamps bearing the effigy of his Holiness wearing the Triple Crown. These have been sold to raise money for research work in the catacombs, and have so far no postal-carrying value, but the fact that the Triple Crown has appeared on envelopes alongside the profile of King Victor Emmanuel is looked upon as significant.

Signor Ernesto Pacelli, legal adviser to the City of Rome, who is now the sole intermediary between the Pope and Signor Mussolini on the Roman question

REMARKABLE CURE OF TYPHOID FEVER THROUGH POO ON CHINESE HERBS.

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Jenis Brooks, son of Mrs. John T. Brooks, 1904 H. Street, Modesto, Calif., U.S.A., suffered with typhoid fever, for two weeks under physicians and nurse's care—grew steadily worse. Mother becomes alarmed over safety of her son and is induced to try the POO ON CHINESE HERBS TREATMENT for Typhoid. Result—Instant relief and absolute cure in short time. Mrs. Brooks said:—

"My boy Jenis was in bed suffering from fever and chills, he was treated by physicians for two weeks with what they called typhoid fever he could not eat and had severe pains in the stomach; delirious, stomach was bloated; he was kept in ice packs and rubber ice mattress and attended by a trained nurse; he did not show any improvement but became worse so other doctors were called in for consultation. They all insisted on removing boy to the hospital and did not give much hope for his recovery.

"I was recommended and insisted upon by Mrs. De Lemos to try the Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment, as she had been cured of a complication of diseases by them.

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visits the private house of Signor Mussolini every day with a portfolio which contains documents and maps. After conferring with the Duce the confidant of both parties goes to the Vatican in the afternoons and is clothed with the Pope.

I can confirm the reports that the settlement includes the Leonine City and excludes the corridor to the sea. It is said that the contour of the famous "Sacchetti" pine grove of Gianicolo will be included. His Holiness is reported to be most amenable to suggestions and to exchange cordial greetings with Signor Mussolini.

An Easter Settlement.
On the State side the question of relations with the Church must

by a new law come before the Fascist Grand Council—and this meets on February 25. The Fascist elections—on which the prospect of the settlement of the Roman question has undoubtedly had a favourable effect—take place on March 24. The cardinals have already been circulated and may be convened to confer on the question.

It is therefore reasonably possible that the announcement of a settlement (which will formally come from the Vatican side) will be made on March 31 (Easter Day) of Pius XI's jubilee year. That settlement would then be the first major matter to be passed by the new "one hundred per cent. Fascist" Parliament which will be convoked for April 21.

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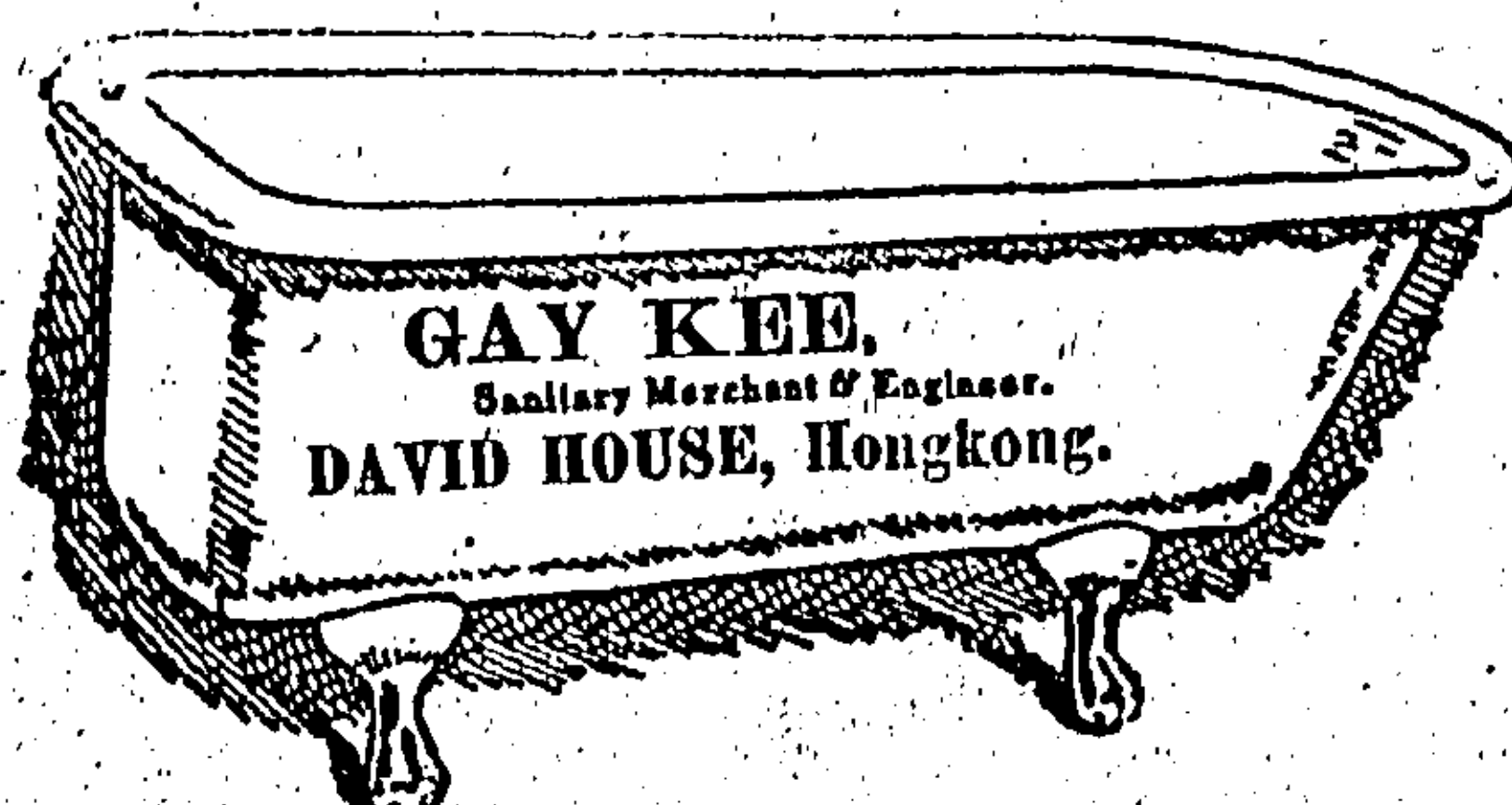
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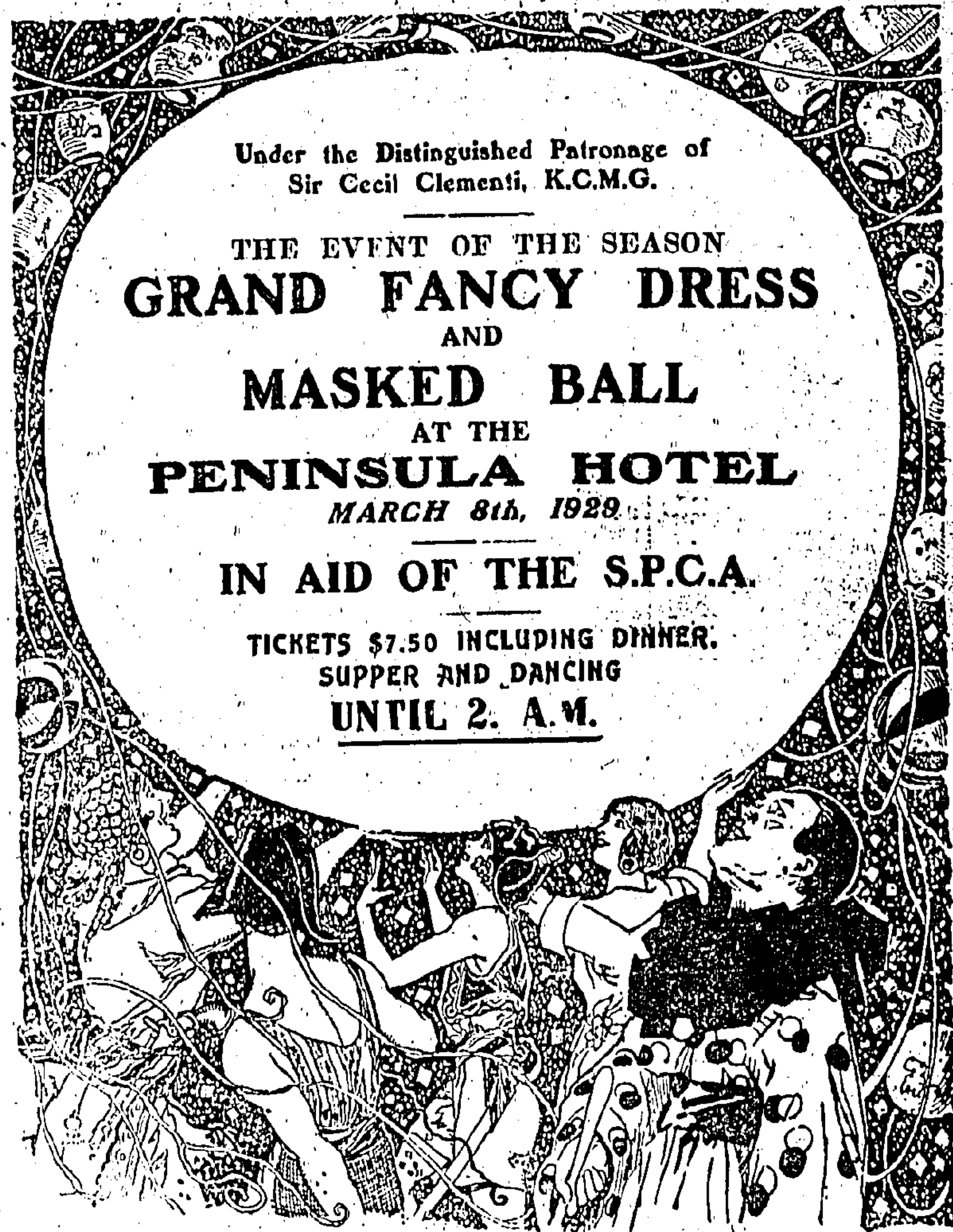
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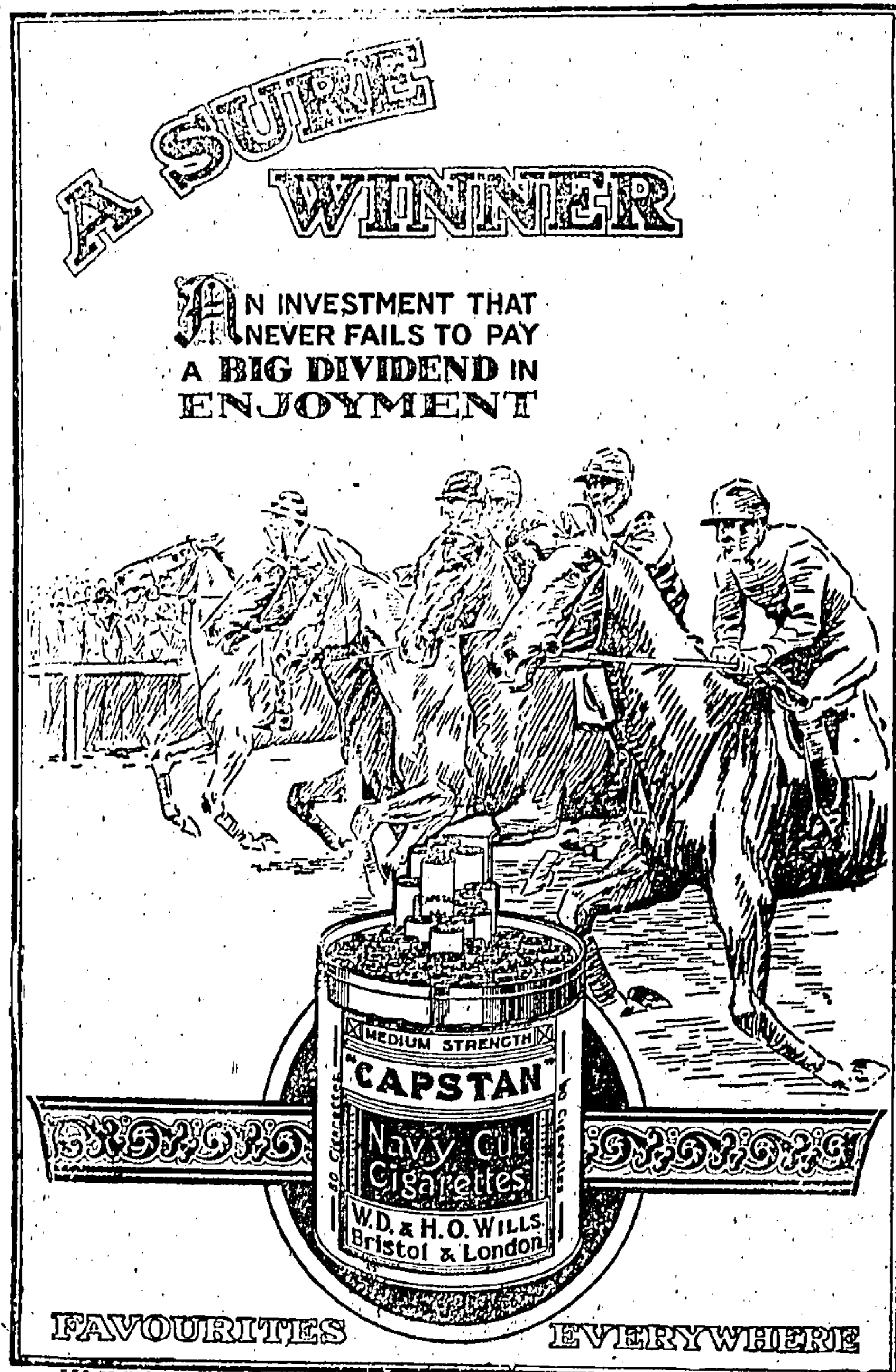
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PUBLIC MONEY.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE \$85,820 VOTES.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at a meeting to-day is being asked to approve supplementary expenditure amounting to \$85,820. Of this sum over \$20,000 is required for improvements to the Colony's wireless service, while \$30,000 is required in connexion with the road improvements at Castle Peak.

Details of the votes are as follows:
Public Works, Extraordinary: Hongkong, Buildings, New Porch to C.S.O. Building \$1,000.

A vote of \$2,500 was approved on 20th December, to meet the cost of a motor approach and porch to the Western entrance of the C.S.O. building. There was insufficient time to complete the work before the end of the year and a vote of the amount unexpended, viz. \$1,000, is requested.

Public Works, Extraordinary: Kowloon, Buildings, Conversion of Park Side for School purposes and furnishing \$9,000.

A vote of \$18,000 was approved in November, 1928, to meet the cost of the above mentioned work.

There was insufficient time to complete the work before the end of the year and a vote of the amount unexpended, viz. \$9,000, is requested.

Advisory Committee Cost.

Education: Special Expenditure, Contribution to cost of Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies \$2,000.

An Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies has been constituted as from 1st January, 1929, under the chairmanship of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Colonies. The annual cost of the committee, estimated at not less than \$4,000 will be defrayed by contributions from the funds of the Department.

The contribution from Hongkong has been assessed at \$210. Supplementary provision of \$2,100 is requested to meet this expenditure.

Public Works, Extraordinary: Hongkong, Miscellaneous, Victoria Gaol, Fire Fighting appliances \$3,780.

A sum of \$8,400 was provided for this work in the 1928 Estimates but as the work was commenced late in the year, it was not possible to complete it before 31st December, and only \$2,620.30 was expended. A re-vote of \$3,780 is therefore requested to meet the cost of a Merryweather stationary motor driven rotary pressure augmentor pumping set, to be obtained from England, together with other incidental works to complete the scheme.

Public Works, Extraordinary: New Kowloon, Miscellaneous, Lai Chi Kok Gaol, Fire Fighting appliances \$4,000.

A sum of \$5,000 was provided for this work in the Estimates but as the work was commenced late in the year, it was not possible to complete it before 31st December, and only \$1,003.39 was expended. A re-vote of \$4,000 is therefore requested to meet the cost of a Merryweather stationary motor driven rotary pressure augmentor pumping set, to be obtained from England, together with other incidental works to complete the scheme.

Incidence of Small Pox.

Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Port Works, Filling in Tidal Flats and cutting down Hill between Tai Kok Tsui and Fuk Tsun Heung \$10,000.

A sum of \$75,000 was provided in the 1928 Estimates.

The work was practically completed by the end of the year, but the contract provides for a maintenance period of six months. A re-vote of \$10,000 is therefore requested to cover the "retention money" which is to be paid at the end of the Maintenance period.

1928 Estimates \$75,000
Approximate Expenditure to 31.12.28 65,000

Unspent Balance \$10,000
Medical Department: Rent of abatement centre \$2,040.

It is proposed to retain No. 5, Cross Street, Wanchai, as an abatement centre for a further period of twelve months, at a rent of \$170 per month. No provision is made in the Estimates and a supplementary vote covering the rent for the current year is requested.

Sanitary Department: G. Burial of Infected Bodies \$2,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$500. The number of infected bodies buried by Government has recently increased with the incidence of small-pox. A sum of \$372 have already been expended in respect of work done during the second half of December, 1928.

Wireless Development.

Post Office: Other Charges, 9A, Rent of Branch Office, Kowloon City \$420.

The premises for new Kowloon City branch post office were rented from 1st November, 1928. This vote is required to meet the rent for the current year for which no provision had been made in the Estimates. The above is to be partly met from savings under Rent of Branch Offices, Shamshuipo and Aberdeen.

Public Works, Extraordinary: New Kowloon, Communications, widening Castle Peak Road to 60 feet width and filling in areas at Cheung Sha Wan \$30,000.

\$20,000 was provided by Supplementary Vote for this work in 1928, of which, owing to delay in commencement, only \$2,200 was expended. Owing to the work proving less expensive than was expected it is anticipated that there will be a saving of \$11,500 only is required. No provision was made in the Supplementary Vote or in the 1928 Estimates for surfacing this road. This is estimated to cost

TRIBESMEN MEET SIR J. SIMON.

LOOKING FOR THE GREAT WHITE MAHARANI.

Calcutta, Feb. 1.

Perhaps one of the most interesting days spent by Sir John Simon and the members of the Reforms Commission during their Indian tour was at Salkykhah, in the heart of Assam, where they met tribesmen who still believe that they are ruled by the great White Maharani (Queen Victoria).

When they heard that representatives of the Government were coming to meet them they said: "The Maharani is always sending someone. Why doesn't she come herself?" They decided, however, to put up with the second best and consented to cross the Brahmaputra at Sadiya ferry to meet Sir Laurie Hammond, Governor of Assam, and members of the Commission.

A wonderful assemblage of tribesmen, Abors, Nagas, Misingis and Miris, had been collected at Salkykhah by Mr. J. E. Furze, Political officer. These were arrayed in bows, poisoned arrows, shields, spears and occasionally a few clothes as well.

Marvellous headgear of all varieties, from cane cages and helmets, to cat-bear caps and English Seventeenth Century fore and aft hats which, crowning square deformed brown turbans, made Major Atlee suggest that they might have come straight out of "The Beggar's Opera," astonished all the onlookers.

Necklaces of mysterious dark and light blue stones, and ivory made up for the gaps in the attire, while the women were richly weighted with ornaments of silver and figured brass.

They evidently regarded the Governor and the Commission as a spectacle sent by the White Maharani for their inspection and took in every detail of their appearance, as well as the smart toilettes of the European women. For the latter they had brought woven coloured stuffs of brilliant hue and numerous articles which they disposed of at a price.

Sir John Simon and Viscount Burnham were keen purchasers in the impromptu bazaar, but none of the tribesmen would sell their necklaces, the stones of which have become rare.

\$18,500 and it is considered desirable to carry out the work this year. An additional supply \$30,000 covering the re-vote and the cost of surfacing is requested.

Public Works, Extraordinary: Hongkong, Miscellaneous, Wireless Telegraphy Expenditure on Buildings and Plant to effect necessary improvements \$20,880.

A vote of \$91,440 was approved in August last to meet the cost of the scheme for improving the Colony's W/T service. The work was immediately put in hand and a new building together with two wireless masts has been erected adjacent to "The Eyrie" Peak. Good progress was made by the end of the year, the expenditure to 31st December, 1928, being about \$70,560 and a re-vote of the amount unexpended, viz. \$20,880 is requested to enable the work to be completed.

CHINA ADHERES.

RATIFICATION OF THE KELLOGG PACT.

Nanking, Feb. 27.

China's adherence to the Kellogg anti-war pact was ratified this morning by the Central Political Council.



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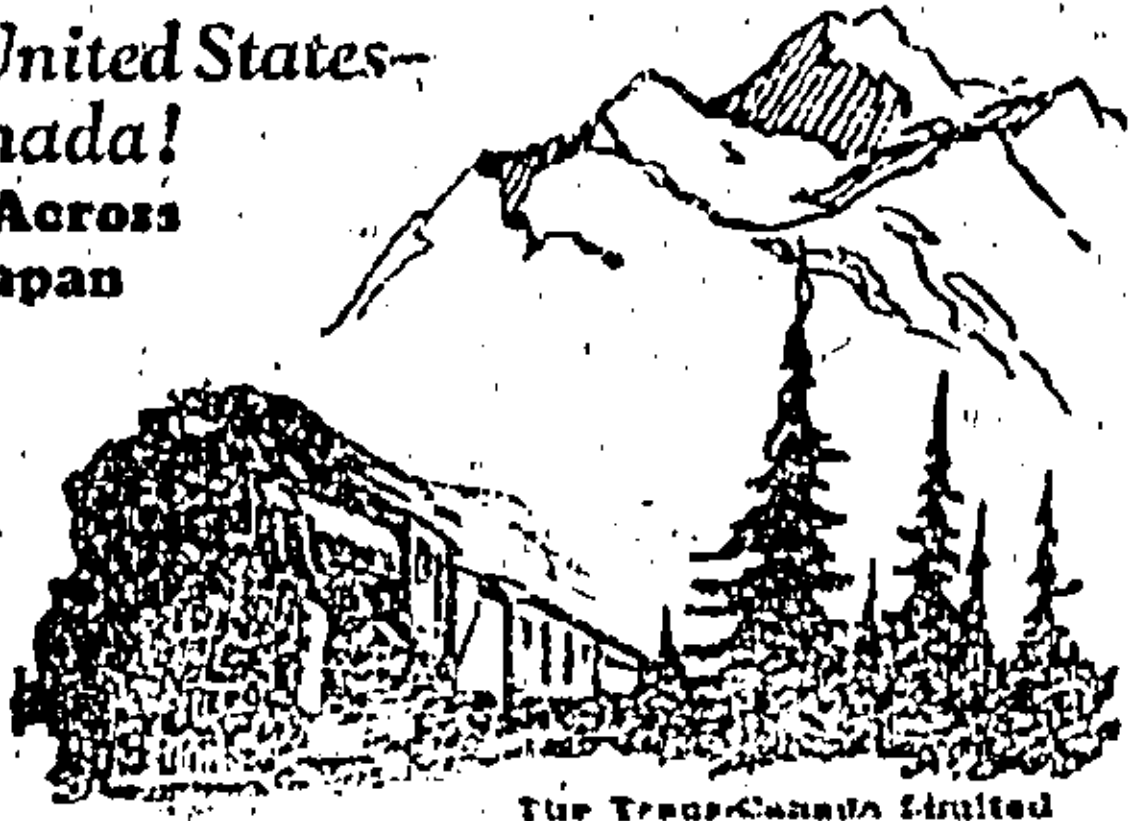
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 27
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 8
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OBITUARY.

AN OLD SERVANT OF THE HONGKONG BANK.

The death took place at his home, St. Joseph's Mansions, on Tuesday of Mr. Arthur Oscar Barradas, who had been in the service of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for nearly 28 years. Mr. Barradas, who was predeceased by both his parents, was 43 years of age and died after a brief illness.

He leaves a brother, Mr. Joseph Barradas, of the staff of the Union Insurance Co., Ltd., and two sisters, Mrs. Remedios and Mrs. Ozorio.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, being largely attended by members of the Portuguese community and others.

Mr. R. H. Short.

It will be learned with much regret by his many friends that Mr. R. H. Short, of the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., died last evening after a brief illness. Death occurred at his residence, in Ashley Road, Kowloon.

The deceased came to Hongkong from Canada seven years ago, and was the Assistant Purchasing Agent of the Canadian Pacific. An Englishman by birth, he originally came from Portsmouth, where he was a daughter who is a nurse. He also leaves a widow, daughter and son resident in the Colony, and to them the greatest sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

The late Mr. Short had been ill only a few days, and his death at the comparatively early age of 46 years has been a great shock.

The funeral is to take place today, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

HUNAN EVENTS.

LU TI-PING ARRIVES AT NANKING.

Nanking, Feb. 27. Lu Ti-ping arrived here yesterday, and immediately called on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Tan Yen-kai. Lu Ti-ping stated he did not know of the movement to oust him until February 18 when he was informed by his friends of it. The news was confirmed on February 19, when troops belonging to General Hsia Wei and Yen Chi advanced to Changsha.

It was decided to evacuate Changsha on February 21, and negotiating for a loan of \$300,000 from the Provincial Treasury was proceeding when Wu-tsun was suddenly stormed the north gate. Lu Ti-ping escaped by the south gate, and boarded a steamer going down river.

Lu Ti-ping declared he would obey the decision of the Central Government.—*Reuter.*

Council Discussion.

Nanking, Feb. 27. The Hunan issue was brought up by the Central Political Council this morning. The Wu-Han Political Council was severely condemned for dismissing Lu Ti-ping without awaiting the decision of the Central Government, and for taking military action without authorisation from Nanking.

The Council appointed Tsai Yuan-pei and Li Tsung-jen to investigate the case, and report their findings to the Central Government. Ho Ying-ching has been appointed to settle military affairs in Hunan. Ho Chien has been appointed acting chairman of the Hunan Government.

Troops in Hunan have been ordered to return to their original quarters until further notice.—*Reuter.*

THE WAR OFFICE.

OBJECTION TO BELLIGERENT NOMENCLATURE.

London, Feb. 27. Five Conservative members of Parliament have given notice of the following motion, for which they desire a discussion in the House of Commons:

"That in the opinions of this House it is desirable that the name of 'War Office' be discontinued, that the office be designated the Office of Military Defence, that the name of the Secretary of State for War be discontinued, and that the designation be Secretary of State for Military Defence."—*British Wireless.*

THE AFGHAN WAR.

AMANULLAH & HABIBULLAH AT GRIPS.

Moscow, Feb. 27.

A wireless message received from Tormez states that fighting has broken out between troops directed by the ex-King Amanullah, and Habibullah, the present controller of Kabul.

The fighting is still in progress at Maidan, about nineteen miles from Kabul, and no details of the tide of the battle are available.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH AERODROMES.

SIR ALAN COBHAM TO SURVEY LIKELY SITES.

London, Feb. 27.

Sir Alan Cobham will in April start a four months' flying tour of Great Britain, for the purpose of advising municipalities in their choice of aerodrome sites to cope with the future development of inland air traffic.

Municipal authorities are collaborating in an effort to secure one thousand such landing places in Britain.—*British Wireless.*

CHEFOO SITUATION.

AMERICAN INVESTIGATION.

Chefoo, Feb. 27.

The situation is unchanged. The U.S.S. Trenton, with Admiral Blakely and the United States Consul, Mr. Leroy Webber, aboard, left at daylight for Tengchowfu and Lungkow to investigate conditions.—*Reuter.*

London, Feb. 27.

The Association of Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain is at present considering the best means for making the principles of the safe-guarding movement more easily applicable to the distressed trades of the country.—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.

7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.).

"Ruy Blas" (Mendelssohn). Overture. (B.B.C.'s Wireless Symphony Orchestra).

"Rose Of The South, Waltz," and "Wiener Blut—Waltz," (Strauss). (Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra).

"You Didn't Ask Me First," and "When A Girl Is In Love With A Man." Duet. (Lilly Elsie Arthur Margeson).

"Gipsy Suite" (The Plaza Theatre Orchestra). "O Loveliness Beyond Compare," and "O Voice Of Magic Melody," from "The Magic Flute." (McGeech).

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12." (Liszt).

"When I dream of the Last Waltz With You," Waltz. (Valse des Fleurs, (Tschakowsky). "At Dawning," (Cadenman).

"Unfinished Symphony," (Schubert). "Thousand And One Nights, Waltz," and "Freuet Euch des Lebens, Waltz," (Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra).

"Silent Noon," and "Ponce," Baritone. (J. Dale Smith). "On Wings Of Song," and "Ave Maria." (J. H. Squire Celeste Octet).

"Oh! Kny—Medley," and "Popular Songs—Medley." (American Duetists. (Layton and Johnson).

"(a) Waltz In A flat (Brahms), and "(b) Spring Song," (Mendelssohn). Pianoforte Solo.

"Liebestraume," (Liszt). 10.10 p.m. News Bulletin. "Sonata," (N. Porpora)—Cello Solo. (Antoni Sala).

"The Rose," Selection. (The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards). God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

ARREST ORDERED.

ALLEGED OFFENCES AGAINST THE NATIONALISTS.

Nanking, Feb. 27.

The State Council has issued a mandate ordering the arrest of Chi Hsieh-yuan, former Tschun of Kiangsu, on the ground that, as a follower of Tano Kun and Wu Pei-fu, Chi Hsieh-yuan always opposed the National revolution, and also "ruthlessly murdered a number of revolutionary leaders."—*Reuter.*

JAPAN AND CHINA.

PICKETS IN A CLASH AT HANKOW.

Hankow, Feb. 27.

A minor clash occurred between pickets and Japanese police yesterday afternoon, when the former alleged, the Japanese fired two shots, but this is not substantiated, and nobody was injured. The situation is again quiet.—*Reuter.*

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AUSTRALIA AND FIFTH TEST.

ANSWER TO DEMAND
FOR YOUTH.

HENDRY AND BLACKIE HAVE
TO STAND DOWN.

THREE NEW PLAYERS.

Important changes indicating Australia's acceptance of the fact that it is to youth that she must look to restoration of her cricketing fame, are revealed by a Reuter telegram from Melbourne giving a list of twelve players from which the team for the Fifth Test match will be selected.

The game will open at Melbourne on Friday next week, March 8th, and the Australian team will be chosen from:
J. S. Ryder (Victoria).
W. M. Woodfull (Victoria).
E. L. S. Bickell (Victoria).
Don Bradman (N.S.W.).
A. G. Fairfax (N.S.W.).
C. V. Grimmett (S. Australia).
P. M. Hornibrook (Queensland).
A. Jackson (N.S.W.).
A. Klppax (N.S.W.).
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.).
R. K. Oxenham (Queensland).
T. Wall (S. Australia).

Old Hands Dropped.

It will be observed that two members of the Fourth Test team have been dropped, H. L. Hendry and D. Blackie. Hendry has played in all four matches hitherto, but apart from a century in the second game, and sometimes good bowling, has done nothing to justify his high reputation. Hendry is, of course, one of the old hands, though he cannot be regarded as a veteran, being only 33.

Blackie was the oldest member of the Australian team, being 46 years of age, more extraordinary since it was his first appearance in Test matches. He has done well with the ball, particularly in the First Test at Brisbane, but presumably has had to give way to the Australian demand for young blood.

The New Blood.

The players introduced for the first time and included in the twelve players enumerated above, have never previously played in Test cricket.

Fairfax, an inter-State man, has been doing extremely well with the bat this season, though his performances are not always impressive. He is also a useful change bowler.

Hornibrook, a left-hand bowler, has just begun to perform according to expectations. He plays normally for Queensland. He is not expected to make runs. Wall, a fast bowler of considerable promise, quite a recent discovery, who has been doing well for South Australia in the Sheffield Shield, is fully expected to be one of the lucky eleven.

A very strong all-round eleven is possible from the team selected. The probabilities are that Fairfax, or Hornibrook will be twelfth man.

AMERICAN MINISTER IN NANKING.

CALLS ON DR. WANG AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

Nanking, Feb. 27.
Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray, the American Minister to China, arrived at Nanking this afternoon and immediately called on Dr. C. T. Wang at the Foreign Office. He also called on Chiang Kai-shek at about 6.30 p.m.
Mr. MacMurray and Mr. Basil Newton, the British representative in Nanking appointed to act on behalf of Sir Miles Lampson, were the guests of Dr. Wang at dinner in the evening.

The U.S. Minister is leaving for Shanghai to-night and is returning to Nanking on Monday with Dr. C. T. Wang.—Reuter.

JAPAN ALARMED AT FALL IN YEN.

GOVERNMENT MEASURES REPORTED.

Tokyo, Feb. 28.
According to an apparently reliable source, the Government is planning to dispose of negotiable bills in England and America for the purpose of increasing specie abroad.

The purpose is to prevent a further fall in the Yen, but it is understood that the Government will, in no circumstances, export specie.—Reuter.

NOISES DISTRACT MAGISTRATE.

REQUEST MADE TO THE GAOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TALKERS ALSO ANNOY.

Noises emanating from the Gaol this morning so disturbed Mr. E. W. Hamilton, presiding in the adjoining Court, that his Worship was constrained, during the hearing of the opening statement in an armed robbery case, to direct that the noises should cease.

Said his Worship to the Court Sergeant:—"Give my compliments to Mr. Franks, and ask him if it is possible that the hammering on steel or iron which is going on apparently at the main gate of the Gaol be stopped. It is most disturbing, and I can't hear what Mr. Franks has to say."

BRITISH MINERS' FUND.

Cold Weather Increases Hardships.

The return of the cold weather in England is sure to increase the hardships and privations of the workless British miners and their families. Accordingly, we again appeal for further support to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

To-day, an anonymous donation of \$10 is to hand from "S.G." and this brings the total so far received by the Telegraph to \$3,211 and 10/- We hope soon to announce further substantial contributions.

Murphy is saying. Tell Mr. Franks I shall be greatly obliged."

The noise ceased as the messenger went on his errand, but, a few minutes later, a fresh diversion was caused by two Chinese conversing at the back of the Court. Their conversation set up a hum which drowned the remarks of the police officer.

Realising their offence by the attention given them, the culprits got on their feet and bowed from the Court. They were, however, brought back on the instructions of the Magistrate, who asked them what they meant by making such a noise in the Court.

The two men pleaded that they were not aware that they had caused any disturbance, and were then ordered to return to their seats, but not to leave them without express permission from his Worship.

CAIRO DISTURBANCE RUMOURS.

DENIED BY BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE.

London, Feb. 27.
Answering questions by Commander Kenworthy in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson said that no Reports of disturbances in Cairo had been received. He understood that good order and political calm prevailed throughout Egypt.

He had seen the reports on which Commander Kenworthy based the question, but the Foreign Office had no information regarding such occurrences and he was quite sure they would have heard had they taken place.—British Wireless.

FOUR LEGATIONS AT KABUL.

GERMANS AND RUSSIANS THERE.

London, Feb. 27.
In reply to questions in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the members of the German, Persian, Soviet and Turkish Missions were still in Kabul.—Reuter.

PROMOTION FOR CHINA C-IN-C.

SIR REGINALD TYRWHITT NOW ADMIRAL.

London, Feb. 27.
Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, who has just recently handed over command of the China Station to Vice-Admiral Whistell, has been promoted from Vice-Admiral to Admiral, with effect from February 27th.—Reuter.

TORIES & GENERAL ELECTION.

MINISTER'S SLY DIG AT LIBERALS.

SPLIT IN CONSERVATIVE RANKS THE DANGER.

RELATIONS WITH U.S.A.

London, Feb. 27.
The British attitude to the naval policy of the United States, and a general survey of British party politics, were touched upon in the course of a speech by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, at a conference of women Conservatives in London to-day.

The Home Secretary dwelt at some length on the achievements of the present Government both in the domestic and foreign fields, commenting briefly upon the hopes that were placed in the working of the rating relief schemes.

Sir William expressed complete confidence that the defeat of the Conservative Party at the General Election in June could not come from outside the party.

Other Parties' Troubles.

Its defeat would only be the result of the withdrawal of the allegiance of disgruntled men and women within the party who think of themselves before the party and the nation.

He was confident of this, he said, because the Labour Party was torn with dissension in its ranks while the Liberals were of insufficient vitality to have dissensions.

U.S. Cruisers.

Referring to the American cruiser programme, which provides for the laying down of fifteen new 10,000-ton cruisers within the next three years, Sir William Joynson-Hicks said he was unable to conceive of American cruisers being anything but an ally of Britain. He had perfect trust in the sincerity of the signatures to the Kellogg Pact, and hence he was able to say to America: "We are satisfied that you should do exactly as you like."

Infinite Stupidity.

This country, he said, could have no possible objection to the laying down of cruisers by the United States. We had accepted the principle of parity and he could not imagine the cruisers to be used except on the side of Britain.

He could not visualise the possibility and the infinite stupidity of war between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations of the world.—Reuter and British Wireless.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks's reference to the American cruiser programme, followed to a great extent the trend of Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham recently when he dealt largely with Anglo-American relations.

Sensitive Race.

The Foreign Secretary then said he thought the reason those relations were discussed so much in Britain was not to be found in the fact that these relations were impaired, but in the fact that we are peculiarly sensitive as a people to anything which even seemed to deviate from the close and warm friendship which is the traditional policy of every British Government and the fundamental desire of our people to maintain peace with the United States.

There was, he said, only one difference which the two Governments had encountered and that was how they should apply limitation of naval armaments fairly and justly to their different circumstances and conditions.

Naval Parity.

"But it is important to observe," Sir Austen went on, "that the difference between us then was not a difference of principle. "We admit freely and willingly, parity between the United States and Great Britain regarding naval forces."

"It is an admission which we have never made to any other nation, which we should have made to no other nation, and such differences as have occurred, have not, therefore, been differences of principle, but mere differences arising out of difficulties of applying that principle to the very different circumstances and needs of our two countries."

OXFORD LOSE TO CAMBRIDGE ONCE AGAIN.

London, Feb. 27.
At Beckenham to-day, there was a large attendance for the Inter-Varsity hockey match, and a keen game was witnessed. Cambridge won the better team throughout and won by three goals to one.—Reuter.

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